

## Floriston Store, Hotel Razed By Morning Blaze

### Volunteers Strive to Save Nearby Dwellings On Sunday

Fire early Sunday morning completely destroyed the huge, unoccupied, three-story hotel, the James Rosendahl store and an adjoining small building at Floriston while crews of volunteers including the local Sheriff's Ski Posse headed by Pike Boehm, the Southern Pacific fire train and the U.S. Forest Service equipment fought to keep the flames from the 60 other dwellings nearby.

The fire is believed to have started from a faulty furnace in the store occupied by Rosendahl, who was awakened shortly before five o'clock to discover the entire rear end of the place in flames. The Rosendahl family had left about two weeks ago for a visit to Iowa and the proprietor was alone at the time.

The fire from the store quickly spread to the small adjoining building and sparks then attacked the old hotel. The huge frame building was quickly demolished. The scores of volunteers turned their efforts to preventing the fire spreading to the other dwellings in the vicinity.

This was Floriston's third fire during the past few months. Two homes were burned there last fall in a single blaze and the bridge across the river was burned shortly thereafter.

Floriston, a ghost town until Preston B. Wright of San Francisco bought the property two years ago, has enjoyed something of a boom since then. Its old frame homes were sold to families unable to find housing in either Reno or Truckee and a general store was reopened.

The Floriston hotel was built in 1916. Its annex, used to house workers in the old paper mill, accommodated 70 single men when occupied. The original Floriston inn was destroyed by flames on the same site in 1915.

Wright, now in Kentucky, had offered the hotel—once a well known resort spot—for sale for \$100,000. Floriston residents said there was "some" insurance on the structure.

### Four From Truckee On Grand Jury List

Superior Judge James Snell has called a panel of 26 Nevada County residents from which will be chosen 19 persons to serve on the 1949-50 grand jury. The panel has been summoned to appear in the superior court at 10 a.m. on March 28.

Truckee citizens among the prospective jurors are William M. Englehart, Ethel Buell, Tillie Smith and Cecil Edmunds.

### Pheasant Films Shown To 20-30 Club Members

Truckee 20-30 Club met at Cozzi's Wednesday evening. Bob Sayre presided in the absence of President Jim Leamon. Pictures on the pheasant planting program of the fish and game commission were shown. Dave Rose was program chairman.

### Sunday Dinner Marks Birthday of Local Man

A family dinner was given on Sunday evening by Mrs. Douglas Barrett, honoring her husband's birthday which occurred on Monday, March 21.

Table appointments followed the Easter motif. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leamon and children Barry and Marcia, and Kathryn, Sheila and Phyllis Barrett.

### Boys Top Honor Roll At Truckee Hi School

With a 2.8 average Clarence Dunkelbarger topped the honor roll at the high school here in the latest listing. Dick Loynd was next with a 2.7. Margaret Davidson and Betty Parkhurst tallied 2.6 each while Jay Rabin and Marlene Mahne each had 2.5 and Simon Dominguez 2.4.

Rating honorable mention on the scholarship list were Philip Ladd (2.3), Kay Baba, Eleanor Dominguez and Ofelia Dominguez (2.1 each) and Lynne Peterson (2.0).

### Food Sale Tomorrow At Chamber Office

Mrs. Elizabeth McKay is again calling attention to the cooked food sale to be held at the Chamber of Commerce office tomorrow morning. The sale is sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Community Church.

# Sierra Sun

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## Catholic Church Will Move Soon To New Location

### Thornton Undecided On New Location For Big Garage

N. F. Dolley announced this week that officials of the Catholic Church had completed negotiations with him for the purchase of property in the north-eastern portion of town as a new site for the local church and parish house.

The site adjoins the Dolley apartments on the east and is now occupied by a partially razed barn which will be taken down to permit the erection of the edifice.

It was not learned when the moving operations will be started but it is believed the church will occupy its new location some time during May, considerable preparatory work being required.

The church and parish house, together with Thornton's Garage and smaller structures, are being moved to provide the right of way for the new section of U.S. Highway 40 from the California Restaurant to where the Hobart railroad crosses the highway east of Truckee. A freeway is contemplated at a cost of approximately \$90,000.

Mel Thornton, who operates the garage, has not definitely determined upon a new location. The building and property were owned by James McIver before they were taken over by the state.

## WEATHER RADIO ROBOT FOUND SOUTH OF HERE

A radiosonde, an instrument used by the U. S. Weather Bureau for recording atmospheric conditions at an altitude of up to 12 miles, was discovered by Ed Crandall and Lloyd Van Sickle of Hilltop Lodge about four miles southeast of Truckee last Friday.

The intricate instrument which records by radio the pressure, temperature and moisture of the upper air, had been released at Colfax the day before. The small apparatus contained instructions to finders on how to return it to the proper authorities and also told briefly the purpose of the machine.

The radiosonde is released on a balloon and after reaching its 12-mile limit, the balloon bursts and the apparatus floats to the earth on a red parachute.

## Fish, Game Program At Lions Club Meet

"Game Farm and Ring-neck Pheasant" was the title of the shown members and guest of the Lions Club last night by Allan Pollitt, assistant superintendent in charge of fish hatcheries at Lake Tahoe. Pollitt also spoke on lake and stream fish culture. Guests included Karl Kielhofer of Truckee, Pete Vanni and Don Evans of Tahoe City. Stan Martin presided.

## Former Norden Woman Buried at Sacramento

Funeral services were held in Sacramento Tuesday for Mrs. Caroline A. Rowe, 47, wife of Chester A. Rowe, water service man for the Southern Pacific. Mrs. Rowe had lived in Sacramento for nine years but prior to that had lived for five years at Norden.

She is survived by her husband and sons, Charles, Alfred and Richard of Sacramento. She had been in ill health for some time.

## Polyanichs Purchase Property In Reno

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Polyanich of Truckee this week announced they have purchased the old Conklin residence on Fifth Street in Reno. The spacious home near St. Mary's Hospital is being converted into a guest house and will be leased out by the local couple.

### Go to Folsom—

The L. E. Euers are now at Folsom.

## Utility District Director To Be Elected In May

### Candidacy Deadline Set For Next Monday; Smith May Quit

One director of the Truckee Public Utility District is due to be elected in May of this year. The term of C. E. Smith, president of the board since its organization in 1927, expires this year. He has expressed a desire to retire from active participation in the affairs of the district.

Nominations for the position are required to be filed in the office of the district not later than next Monday, March 28. The other members of the board are E. L. Loynd and B. W. Reynolds.

## OUTING CLUB PLANS MEET NEXT SUNDAY

The Truckee Outing Club will hold an intra-club giant slalom race at the Hill Top ski grounds on Sunday, March 27. All members of the club are invited to participate. Anyone desiring to enter this race should contact Roy Waters or Robert Seibold.

There will be no Outing Club meeting on March 24 and the next meeting will be held on March 31.

## 1950 DOG DERBY PLANS TO START AT 8:00 TONIGHT

A dinner meeting for the Truckee Outing Club, committee-men of the Sierra Dog Derby and Truckee business people has been called for tonight at 8 o'clock at Cozzi's Cafe for the purpose of discussing plans for the 1950 derby.

This was announced this week by Ed Crandall, president of the Dog Derby association, who is inviting everyone interested to attend. The association will make its final report to the sponsoring Outing Club and ask to be discharged as a committee.

## WATER SAFETY PROGRAM HERE BEING STUDIED

A program for water safety will be discussed at a meeting of the Truckee Red Cross branch which will be held at 8 p. m. in the grammar school building on Monday, April 18. The proposed plan would seek to minimize swimming accidents by giving lessons under the direction of a qualified instructor.

The end of the fund drive will also be announced at the meeting to which all interested persons are invited.

At a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Rufus Gregory on March 18 Mrs. John Rabin was made chairman of the by-laws committee.

## Truckee Sisters Are Asked to Colfax Rite

Veritus Temple, Pythian Sisters, at Colfax has extended an invitation to members of Summit Temple 79 to attend an initiation to be held in Colfax Friday evening, March 25 at 8:30 p.m.

A regular meeting of the local temple will be held this evening at 8 o'clock and the degree staff is particularly requested to be there for practice.

## Annual Snow Brunch Is Held at Shattucks

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Shattuck entertained 19 guests at the sixth annual snow brunch on Sunday. A centerpiece and place cards of snow men decorated the tables. Moving pictures of travel and outdoor sports were shown and games occupied the friends later in the afternoon.

### Deeble at Conference—

County Clerk Ralph Deeble of Nevada County conferred with other clerks in Sacramento last week regarding legislation affecting his office.

## Seven Injured In Auto Accidents During Weekend

### Ex-Hobart Miller Hurt As Vehicles Collide Near Rainbow

Seven people were injured, one critically, in a series of motor vehicle accidents in this area during the past week.

Most seriously injured is M. C. Spencer, 23, San Francisco, driver of a car which went over an embankment near Farad shortly after three o'clock last Friday morning, injuring also Thomas Kirby and Theodore Le Clair, also of San Francisco. Spencer has a crushed back and head injuries, the others suffering lesser hurts. All were taken to the Veterans Hospital at Reno.

Mrs. Catherine Ruth Bronson, 30, the former Miss Ruth Seibold of Hobart Mills now residing at Vallejo, suffered minor injuries when a car driven by her husband, Bernard W. Bronson, 36, collided with a car driven by Lloyd Lehman, 35, of Boise, Idaho, near Rainbow Tavern on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Bronson was treated by Dr. L. D. Nelson and removed to a Reno hospital. Lehman and Bronson suffered only minor injuries.

Lehman was cited by the highway patrol.

No one was injured Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock when a car driven by Otis A. Greer, 23, a sailor from Phoenix, Arizona, overturned near McIver's just west of Truckee.

Velma Alice Warner, 43; Walter Dudley, 45, the latter's wife and Jacques Wilson, 19, all of Ely, Nevada, and Russel H. Poe, 19, Winton, Calif., were all injured when cars driven by Mrs. Warner and Poe collided head-on near the Chinchilla Farm Saturday morning. The cars were demolished. The injured were treated by Dr. Nelson and later taken to Reno.

## FACULTY HIRING RULING IS MADE BY BEQUETTE

Albert Bequette, superintendent of Placer County schools, was here last Thursday to discuss informally matters pertaining to the newly created Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District. A number of questions regarding employment of teachers, jurisdictional matters and other details were discussed but no official action taken.

While the employment or re-employment of teachers for the next year rests with the present boards, according to a decision by Bequette, it has been proposed that the boards meet with the trustees of the unified district before any definite action affecting the future of the district is taken.

## COUNTY TAXES UP 15 PER CENT SAY TAXPAYERS

Property taxes throughout Nevada County are 15 per cent higher than they were last year, California Taxpayers Association reports.

Taxes levied by the county, cities, schools, and special districts in the county for 1948-49 total \$934,200 while the levy for 1947-48 was \$811,179.

Property levy for the county itself this year totals \$431,973, up 14 per cent over the \$377,373 levy for 1947-48.

Property taxes for the cities in the county for 1948-49 amount to \$67,934 which is 26 per cent higher than the \$53,991 levied for 1947-48.

School district demands for property taxes in the county this year reached \$426,008—an increase of 18 per cent over the \$359,525 levy for 1947-48.

Levies for special districts in the county for 1948-49 total \$8,285 or 59 per cent less than the \$20,290 levy for 1947-48.

### Birthdates This Week—

Local men who celebrated their birthdates this week were William Curran and Eugene Gini on March 21 and A. P. Leitch on March 22.

## Sun Beams

by Walter M. Barrett

A great deal has been said and written about the proposed new hospital district for this region and nearly everyone is familiar with the aims of the sponsors to provide adequate facilities for our fast growing district. The decision now rests with the voters of the proposed area and at the election on April 12 a large turnout is requested so that the true wishes of the residents can be determined. Unfortunately, only two precincts have been designated, one at Tahoe City for the Placer County voters and the other in Truckee for the Nevada County voters. That means that a large number will be forced to travel some distance to cast their ballots, but the issue in question is well worth the effort and the committees which have worked so hard to bring the matter to a head sincerely ask that every voter express at the polls their desire on the issue.

A statement in a Sacramento press dispatch credited to Assemblyman Thomas Erwin, Puente, head of the assembly fish and game committee, that fly casting clubs during recent years have stocked almost the entire fish crop in both the Truckee and Feather Rivers and therefore have a right to ban bait fishing, is a far step from the truth, at least so far as the Truckee River is concerned. Perhaps Erwin was misinformed. Maybe he was misquoted. In any event we would like to correct the misunderstanding. Since 1941, the fish planted in the Truckee have been raised through the efforts of the Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen with the full cooperation of the state fish and game commission. We are grateful for the assistance given by every organization and individual, and how any one can contend that the trout in the river were stocked from private facilities is beyond our comprehension. We are positive that this statement did not come from the San Francisco Fly Casting Club and we are also pleased to report that the bill banning bait fishing was not introduced nor sponsored by the club nor its members as individuals. We are now advised that the bill was the product of fly casting equipment manufacturers.

## BETTER TURNOUT NEEDED STATES BALL TEAM BOSS

The disappointing showing of Truckee baseball players at the Verdi field last Sunday led Manager Mike Korich to stress the importance of a better turnout next Sunday if Truckee is to have a representative team in the Placer-Nevada League this season.

Other teams in the league are more fortunate in having better practice facilities, Korich said, but by using the Verdi diamond there is little reason why the local players should not be in good shape for the opening game. He urged that every available man be on hand Sunday for the workout at Verdi providing the weather permits.

## Stork Shower Given For Truckee Woman

Mrs. Lester H. Braasch was honored at a stork shower given last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Wesley Moreland. Several games were played with prizes being won by Mrs. W. C. Gage, Mrs. Fred Morris, Mrs. Elizabeth Bavier and Mrs. Charles Kay.

Other invited guests were Mesdames Jay Clark, John Street, Lloyd Clark, Gale Brown, Earl Brown, Harry Barnes, John Rabin, Jim Thomas, Heslin Cardinal, E. A. Ott, Cullen Ott, Stanley Zwarg, Bob Johnston, Ted Johnson, Wayne Philippi and the honoree. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Moreland were Mrs. William Bottel and Mrs. Eugene Risden.

## Conservation Movies Seen by Rotarians

Colored films on wild life and conservation, showing the progress of the ring-neck pheasant were shown by Allan Pollitt, superintendent of fish hatcheries at Lake Tahoe, during the meeting of the Rotary Club on Monday evening. Ernest Tschopp presided and H. I. Snider of Nevada City was a visiting Rotarian. Donald Evans, state fish and game biologist, was also a visitor. Bud Walton was the program chairman.

Discussion was held relative to the Calvada district conference to be held at Ely, Nevada, May 15, 16 and 17.

### Under Treatment—

Miss Shirley Fowler, who was accidentally scalded on the face and side last week when she tipped a kettle of boiling water, is still undergoing treatment for serious burns at a Reno hospital.

## Fish Bill Banning Bait Sent Back To Committee

### Fly Casting Club Leader Disavows Bill But Backs Principle

SACRAMENTO —(W. N. S.)—An early death for the bill closing parts of the Truckee and Feather Rivers to all but artificial fly casting was predicted today.

The bill appeared on the floor of the assembly but the strategy of Assemblymen Francis Lindsay of Loomis and Lester Davis of Portola caused it to be referred to the committee where it probably will be killed.

Critics of the bill proposed amendments eliminating all reference to the Feather River. He also criticized the author of the measure, Assemblyman Thomas Erwin of Puente, for proposing the bill without his (Davis) knowledge or without consulting residents of the Feather River country.

Erwin contended that members of fly casting clubs had stocked almost the entire fish crop of both rivers during recent years from private hatchery facilities. He stated that flycasters therefore had the right to ban worm and other types of fishing from both streams.

Erwin was opposed by John Cooke, Ventura representative, who stated the bill was "pure class legislation" in favor of a small group of artificial fly fishermen.

Lindsay Set to Act  
Lindsay was poised to offer further amendments which would delete any reference to the Truckee River. The Davis amendments were passed after bitter debate and a similar adoption of the Lindsay proposals would have left only the title of the bill remaining.

At this point Monterey Assemblyman James Silliman motioned that the bill be re-referred to the fish and game committee. The motion met with unanimous approval.

Lindsay said he would move the bill be tabled at the next session of the fish and game committee. If such action is approved by the committee the bill would be effectively killed.

Full text of the bill prohibited all fishing but flycasting on the Truckee River from the confluence of Donner Creek to the lower side of the highway bridge at Hirschdale. It also prohibited fishing (except flycasting) in the Feather River from the Caribou powerhouse to the confluence of the north fork and east branch.

## Denies Sponsorship

General belief that the measure to set aside a lengthy section of the Truckee River for exclusive fly casting was sponsored and encouraged by the San Francisco Flycasting Club was denied this week by L. B. Young, president of the club, in a letter to the Sierra Sun which said in part: "It should be understood, however, that contrary to the belief expressed by your paper, neither the San Francisco Fly Casting Club nor any of its members conceived the Bill, nor were they in any way responsible for having it introduced, and I knew nothing of its existence until the day that notice of its introduction appeared in the San Francisco daily newspapers."

The club official's letter did, however, say that the club and its individual members favor restricting to fly fishing only short sections of the Truckee and Feather Rivers and of other streams where the trout population is threatened with extinction. "Since AB 1489 would establish such restrictions," the letter added, "we favor the bill and hope for its enactment into law."

## Rodman Says Thanks For Treatment Here

A letter of appreciation for the fine reception and hospitality extended him during his recent visit to Truckee to participate in the Sierra Dog Derby has been received here by Ed Crandall, president of the association, from Major John W. Rodman, retired army officer, of West Yellowstone, Montana. Rodman and Bob Van Sickle from Paradise Rest Ranch participated in the local dog races early this month.

## WEATHER RECORD

Courtesy U. S. Forest Service - Truckee District  
TEMPERATURE THIS WEEK: High 51; Low 26  
1948 Figures Computed from September 1, 1947  
1949 Figures Computed from September 1, 1948

PRECIPITATION IN INCHES			
Total 1948 to date	Total for 1948	Total this week, 1949	1949 total to date
16.28	25.79	.17	21.16
SNOWFALL IN INCHES			
Total 1948 to date	Total 1949 to date	Total on ground	
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### Lake Tahoe Ski Club to Elect Friday Night

TAHOE— President Bill Bechdolt of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club announced Monday that entries are pouring in for the Tahoe club's junior ski meet at the ski hill above the golf links on Saturday, March 26 at 10 a.m. All youngsters not yet 15 are eligible to enter. A slalom will be run by girls of the same age group with cups for first place winners and medals for second and third.

Members of the club Friday night received the report of the nominating committee comprising Margie Fellows, Don Prusso and Jack Starratt. Nominated for the election March 25 were G. D. Waters and Floyd Carneil for president, Oliver Corona for vice president, Waters and Chas. Henrikson for second vice president; Florence Slade and Margie Fellows, treasurer; Jake Stuart, corresponding secretary; Marion Stuart, recording secretary; Don Prusso and Charles Henrikson, tournament director; Kjell Rustad, Victor Wikander and Oliver Henrikson for chief of the hill.

Junior directors nominated included Jack Starratt, Carl Bechdolt Jr. and Al Henry Jr. Senior directors, four to be elected, included Terry Tollefson, Jimmy Morhain, Pete Vanni, Al Henry Jr., Mazie Carnell, Marie Henry, Carl Bechdolt Jr., Ray Fellows and Bill Bechdolt.

Movies of Seattle and local tournaments were shown by C. A. Tollefson following the business session and refreshments were served by Ned Stuart and Bob Dockham. All members are urged to be present for the elections Friday night after which Russ Farley's movies of his Canadian trip will be shown.

Mrs. Jake Stuart, chairman of the buffet supper for contestants following the tournament Saturday in the school house here, says supper will be served contestants and their parents or guardians only. Mothers of the contestants are preparing the meal and it would be impossible to handle a large crowd for this event. The public is invited to attend the gathering after dinner when the awards will be presented.

### Tahoe Skiers Score High At Weekend Contests

TAHOE— Terry Tollefson of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club was chosen Saturday to be a member of the California team which will compete in the American Legion junior ski tournament at Sun Valley April 1-2. Terry took first in jumping on Saturday at Cisco and first in combined. Jim Morhain of Tahoe placed second in jumping and sixth in slalom. Other members of the state squad beside Tollefson are Bart Prom of Sacramento, Bob Cooper and Bob Autry of Bishop. On the girl's roster are Charlotte Zumbstein and Beth Garrigues, both of Bishop.

On Sunday Lake Tahoe Ski Clubbers Oliver and Charles Henrikson and 67-year-old Victor Wikander entered the 22 mile Donner Trail Memorial Race on Donner Summit and all brought home trophies. Oliver Henrikson placed second in Class A and his brother fifth while Wikander was fourth in the veterans' class.

### Plans Taking Shape For Services On Easter

TAHOE— Plans for a memorable sunrise service on the shore of the Tahoe Commons on Easter Sunday are being perfected by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauh and their congregation. The program tentatively calls for the erection of a snow altar and cross of snow on the shore with special music being broadcast over the loudspeaker system of G. D. Waters and Bishop Noel Porter of Sacramento will conduct the service.

After the conclusion of the program, breakfast will be served those attending to be followed at 11 a.m. by worship service. At this time all who wish to become members of the Episcopal Tahoe Community Church will be formally admitted with Bishop Porter administering the sacrament of baptism.

### Tahoe Red Cross Drive Nearing Quota Mark

TAHOE— Mrs. Stella Watson, Red Cross collection chairman in this area, reports that a total of \$742.50 has been received toward Tahoe's quota of \$1050. Last year the quota was considerably oversubscribed and Mrs. Watson is hoping this will again be the case in 1949. Mail your contribution to her at Tahoe post office on or before April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Connors and family are back at their Tahoe home after a vacation in Pasadena.

### VFW at Lake to Present Anniversary Party

KINGS BEACH— Lake Tahoe Post 7907, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the organization by giving a free party and dance at The Gables April 9, beginning at 9 p.m.

The post held its regular meeting Friday night at the Wing Chateau. Election of officers for the year was the chief business of the session. The following were elected: N. T. Murray, commander; Gene Kerr, first vice commander; Raymond Galup, second vice commander; Otis Wing, adjutant; William Dugan, quartermaster and Robert Moore, chaplain.

### High, Low Temperature Marked on Same Day

TAHOE— The level of Lake Tahoe on Monday was 6224.52 with 125 CSF of water leaving the gates. Precipitation for the week measured .53 of an inch, snow level stood 57 inches and high and low temperatures were marked on the same day, March 15, with 13 and 51 degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Kilner are changing their address from Laguna Beach, where they have been for several months, back to Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duffee of Lake Forest spent the weekend in Sacramento where he visited his mother, Mrs. E. B. Duffee.

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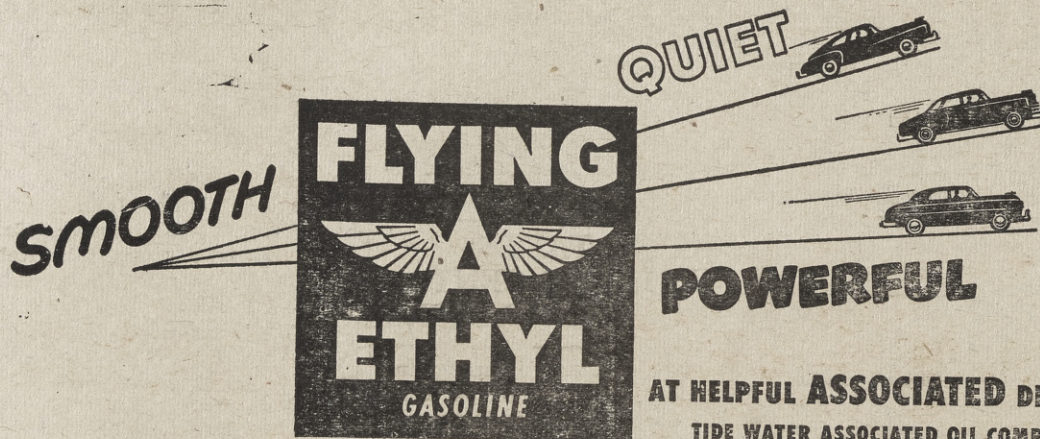
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## North Tahoe

by DOT O'BRIEN

A card party is to be given at the school house this Saturday evening sponsored by the Kings Beach School PTA. Admission is 50 cents each or \$2 a table and each table may arrange the game they prefer. Refreshments will be served by members of the PTA.

Patricia Allen celebrated her 15th birthday with a party for a group of friends Monday night. The birthday cake was baked by Jim Astle and Bill Hall and was a perfect success. The boys had a lot of fun showing off their skill and the guests enjoyed the effort. Others present were Pat English, Irene Gallerani, Dick Astle and Borue O'Brien.

Tom Lucas has been in Sacramento for the past few days for treatment following a nasal hemorrhage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Parr entertained 18 members of the McClellan Field Ski Club over the weekend. They enjoyed skiing at White Hills and dinner at the Gables in the evening. Their leader was Miss Valerie Quirk of Sacramento.

Three-year-old Larry Free celebrated his birthday Monday with a party for a group of his young friends. Gwen and Tim Mizner, Cris and Steve Felte, Pete Mason, Ken Baily and Jimmy Crawford helped enjoy the fun with Easter bunny balloons and ice cream and cake.

Word has been received that Mel and Era Miller will be back

## Tahoe Letter

FROM SWANEE

Tahoe, Calif., March 20

Dear Tahoeites:

Today spring began. It is a beautiful day with a gay little breeze and warm sunshine. A bluejay swaying on a pine branch outside my window woke me bright and early and the woods have frequently resounded with birdsongs throughout the past week. In my sunny front window my petunia plants, loaded with buds, are bursting into bloom. They make wonderful house plants the year around, are hardy and wonderful bloomers.

Was sorry to learn that my neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and their little daughters Karen and Cassie were forced because of his health to move away from our wonderful. Lewis has been an instructor at the

at Tahoe Vista by April 4.

Rev. Oscar Swenson left this week for Los Angeles where he is joining his wife and son. The boy has been receiving treatment there and is soon to enter a hospital for further treatment.

One of Kelly's Cabins near the home of Dick Lavery collapsed last week from the weight of snow. The owner had been up recently to look at his property but decided the cabins were OK. It just isn't safe to let snow pile up to five feet or more as each new storm, while it may not increase the depth of the snow, weights down the old fall to the danger point.

The regular meeting of the Kings Beach Mothers Club will be held Thursday evening, March 31. The meeting will be in the nature of a kitchen shower for the new kitchen in the school. All members are asked to clean their cupboards and shelves and donate any extras they may find. In addition to these donations all members wishing to help are asked to bring 50 cents to make up a fund for purchase of needed articles not donated.

The by-laws committee for the new organization to be known as the North Tahoe Community & Sports Inc. completed the draft of a proposed constitution last Tuesday night and a general meeting for adoption of the constitution and election of officers is being called for Friday evening, April 1. All past members of the old Community and Sports clubs as well as anyone interested in the new organization are invited to be present. The meeting will be in Carpenters Hall and refreshments will be served by members of the group.

A group of local PTA members attended the district convention at Grass Valley this week.

We are sorry to hear the Arthur Seymours are leaving the lake. He has been called back into service in the Air Forces and will be in school in Illinois for the next five months. Mrs. Seymour and their two young children will make their home in southern California while he is away. The Seymours are not giving up their home here as they hope to be able to return later.

Joel Lynn Ashton entertained the recent PTA meeting by the singing of an Irish melody.

high school in Truckee and with his wife was taking skiing lessons and enjoying the snow. Mrs. Lewis was vice president of the Tahoe-Sierra branch of the AA UW and will be missed by members of that association. The family left Saturday for Exeter where they will visit and rest for a time at the ranch home of her mother, Mrs. E. Rosenberg.

Learned today while talking on the phone with Mrs. Vera Frazier of Lake Forest that the state highway department has sent letters to all residents of that area who signed the petition from Lake Forest asking improvements on their road from Tahoe City north. It stated that inasmuch as sufficient funds were now on hand, work on the new highway would be started this year to eliminate dangerous curves, especially Hogpen Hill. The exact routing of the new highway does not seem certain here but it is believed it will follow a course above Dollar Hill, removing the hazardous curves which now exist on Route 39. The new highway when completed should greatly facilitate travel especially in the winter to the north as most accidents occur on or near winding Dollar Hill.

It looks like Constable Harry Johanson will have competition at Tahoe next winter if the Herman Rauchs have any luck in training their collies as a dog team. Only this week they acquired another dog, Woodland's Danny, Boy, a tri-colored collie who joins their Drelm's Gentleman John, CD and Ink Spot of Salarney. They plan to bring the number up to five by the time next winter rolls around and will train them as sled dogs. Mrs. Rauch's mother Mrs. Noel Porter of Sacramento arrived last Friday and will vacation with the Rauchs family until Wednesday.

Wonder how many of our readers listened to the broadcast today on the life of Captain Stanley Dollar? I heard it and although reception was not too good it was an inspiring story of a lad from Scotland who came to America and made good the hard way. His acumen even provided his family the beautiful estate at Dollar Point, Lake

## MY PLACE in the SUN



by DOUG BARRETT

Several local luminaries are taking to the highways and the lowroads looking for the spring that was due last Monday. Wayne and Elmae Philippi are up in Oregon and Washington where the weather is ducky. Frankie Titus is headed south although I have heard odds that he won't get beyond Selma. Jim Leamon is Salt Lake bound, then north and west to Puget Sound and home again. Betty Kielhofer off to SF resting and buying for the Togger. Metta Firpo absent from Cabona's and from town. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. (Dooley) Ott and children Terry and Dick off to Missouri and Louisiana to visit kin. While Duke Mathis manages Ott's service station. Believe it or not there are still lots of folks around town. State Boarder Bob Paine with his coat collar turned up looked like he wished he wasn't one of them. Reg and Arlene Smart won't be for long as they are on their way to someplace today for a fortnight. Marlene Mahne home with an awfully sore throat. extra inconvenient because mama was in the midst of remodeling the homestead. Rose LaRocca cuddling her new pup to protect it from our spring breezes. The basketball team's tournament trophy brightens up the Sierra Sun window.

Ed R. Smith, Bijou geographer and cartographer, estimates that if Lake Tahoe should go dry it would take 676 years to fill it again at its present rate of intake. Smith also says that, excepting Chesapeake Bay and Puget Sound, the lake contains more water than is in all the harbors of the United States combined and taken at high tide. This water would cover all of California and Nevada to a depth of 8 1/2 inches or would fill a channel the size of the Panama Canal around the world and have enough left over for a similar channel from San Francisco to New York. Thirsty? Have a drink of water—there seems to be oodles.

## State Support Over Half of School Cost

The public schools of Nevada County this year will receive \$893,652 in state and local support, compared with \$761,658 for last year, California Taxpayers Association reports, analyzing recent trends in public school support in California.

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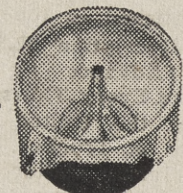
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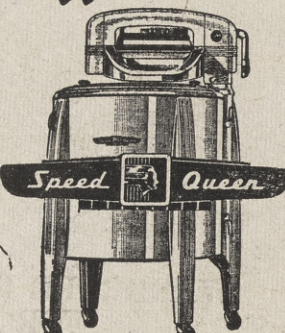


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## Summit Scene

by FRAN COJILLARD

### CENTENNIAL RACE HUGE SUCCESS

On Sunday several hundred spectators witnessed the Donner Trail Memorial Race, a 22-mile cross country trek on skis and the longest course ever attempted in this country.

The events started Saturday evening with a cocktail party at Beacon Hill Lodge where entrants drew their starting numbers from a receptacle passed by Barbara Zorich, official racing club hostess. One woman and 46 men were present to receive their numbers. Among those were Hans Holsas, cross country champion from Modesto College; Victor H. Wikander, colorful 68-year-old veteran from Lake Tahoe; Harry Morgan, University of California ski coach; Andy Blodger, 58 year old and 15 years state cross country champ; Terry Tollefson, youngest entrant, and champion jumper from Tahoe; Chas. Viisanen, 58 year old veteran from the Kaleva Club of Berkeley and James Durfee whose father made this famous run in 1931. Maria Schuster, the only woman entrant, represented the Donner Summit Racing Club.

On the morning of the 20th Col. Wm. Rutherford, president of the Donner Trail Association, made a welcoming address which was followed by the national anthems of countries represented, Sweden, Norway and Finland. The flags of these nations were unfurled against a background of 137 inches of beautiful summit snow and a gentle breeze kept the standards at attention as the contestants took off a minute apart. With the last entrant started, the crowd left to follow the racers down Highway 40 in cars as they were in sight most of the 22 miles. At the first and second refreshment stops—Kingvale Park and Crampton's Lodge—not a single racer has dropped out although there were signs of fatigue. On the Rainbow Tavern ski hill another group cheered the runners as they plodded onward. Yuba Gap Lodge, the 17 mile point, found another group of spectators. Along Highway 40 at parking station cars were massed to watch the runners as they crossed mountains, knolls and trudged thru flats.

At Kingvale Holsas, Norwegian exchange student at Modesto, came from 24th to lead the field and at Yuba Gap still led by several minutes. From there to Rancho Sierra, on the finish line at Emigrant Gap, it was mostly downhill for the racers. Holsas came first in three hours 31 minutes and 24 seconds. Some following him fell exhausted as they crossed the finish line. Miss Schuster finished in 5 hours 47 minutes and 8 seconds and was carried into Rancho Sierra on the shoulders of enthusiasts. As there was no trophy for a woman contestant, Senator Harold Johnson and Assemblyman Francis Lindsay started the fund for a special award to be inscribed "Donner Trail Memorial Race, '49, To Maria Schuster, the first

woman to complete the annual event.

The trophies given commemorated the rescue parties of the Donner survivors and were engraved in the names of Capt. Reasin Tucker, leader of the first relief party; James Reed, second rescue party; John Stark, the third and John Foster, fourth. The first five in each class to finish were: Class A: Holsas, O. Henrikson, Brad Board, James Miller, Chas. Henrikson. Veteran: Axel Olsson, Chas. Viisanen, Andy Blodger, Ernie Nordstrom, V. Wikander. Foreign: Nils Norman, Ralph Brunsvik, Stig Bengter, Torleif Myhrer, Egil Rood. Inter-Scholastic: Lief Sommersteth, R. Wilson, Robert Baker, T. Wadsworth, Roger Wickland.

The significance of the trophies was explained by Herbert Coleman, direct descendant of Geo. Donner, and Mrs. Zorich presented them. Two years ago Cam Rounage, local historian, conceived the idea for the Donner Race. Plans are already underway for next year's race. Doctor and Ruth Widing of Rancho Sierra, who complimented the tired racers at a full course, dinner, say they will erect a sign reading "This is the finish line for the famous

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### MOUNTAIN MISCELLANY

The Donner area winter sports committee folders are off the press and are simply beautiful. Subscribers will get their quotas in a few days and the state chamber has offered to help with distribution.

Sunday was usual big day at the Ski Ranch with the Donner Sunday slalom race predominating. The Northern California Ski Council downhill and team slalom were won by the Kandahar Ski Club of Sacramento. Little Starr Walton won the junior girls tournament trophy donated by the Sudy Club of the Sacramento Utility District. Little Dee Tschopp was third in this event.

The regular Sunday Slalom was also run on the Soda Springs ski terrain with 16 competing. Helen McCarty tells us that she has fed two foreign birds all winter who emphatically do not like the snow but do like the food she puts out well enough to weather the winter. Helen and Lola Schull went thru a bird manual together and picked out the breed of the birds—Oregon thrushes, seldom seen in this area. They belong to the robin family, have red breasts and a ringed neck.

Edvi Aro and his wife Betty stay in bed as long as they can these mornings after traveling over 90 miles in the past week to keep the trail broken for the cross country race.

Betty Horak, Wanda Misener and Jean Coleman struggle to make a quota in their Red Cross Drive.

Graz Powers labors in his dark room as he turns out some excellent pictures which are being grabbed up by newspapers. Bill Vail already plans a summer program for Soda Springs Hotel while Rancho Sierra plans a swimming pool. Eula Sherritt returns from San Francisco where she has been visiting her daughter. Sorry we missed Alice and Jack Walsh's opening of the Sleepy Hollow place but hear that it was a tremendous success.

Elmo Moriano plans a costume party for next Thursday evening and knowing Elmo we predict a lot of fun on the mountain.

The Donner Community Club duplicating machine will be placed in the new school house for those who care to use it.

After a recess of three months we think the next meeting of the community club will be the third Thursday in April.

### Tahoe Lake School News Notes

TAHOE—Artistic chalk work of Tahoe winter scenes adorn the halls of Tahoe Lake School this week, the work of Carolyn Sturgis and Bob French. Pine bough arrangements were made by Jimmy Morhain.

The fifth and sixth grades made a field trip last week to the lakeshore to observe and sketch the wild swans, ducks and geese. They have also been studying film strips of zoo animals.

Last Tuesday, Allan Politt of the Tahoe fish hatcheries showed a film and talked on pheasant farms to the combined student body.

Patsy and Jim Hicks who spent the winter with their parents at Burbank are back in classes and Bill Connors is back from a two weeks vacation.

Trustee Raymond Fellows announced that students will begin receiving regular skiing instructions under Kjell Rustad after school March 28. All pupils must furnish their own equipment and transportation home.

The largest living thing in the world, the General Sherman Tree in Sequoia National Park, once was known as Karl Marx Tree.

### TAHOE ITEMS

James Baker Saturday had an ulcerated tooth extracted in Reno and spent the weekend at the home of his sister Mrs. William Steenis.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell of Tahoe were hosts at dinner on Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller of Truckee and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carnell and small son John Ecker of Tahoe.

A contingent of 17 of Tahoe's younger set enjoyed their first visit this season to Carson Hot Springs last Friday night.

### Marine Life

There are 500 kinds of marine fish found in California waters.

### FLORISTON

Mrs. Buelah Murray was here over the weekend to negotiate for the purchase of the John Barker home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knapp left Thursday for a visit with her father in Stockton.

Mrs. Lester Felesina was a weekend visitor from Wellington, Nev., where she has been taking care of her brother in law Thomas Julian who recently underwent a serious operation. She returned to Wellington Sunday.

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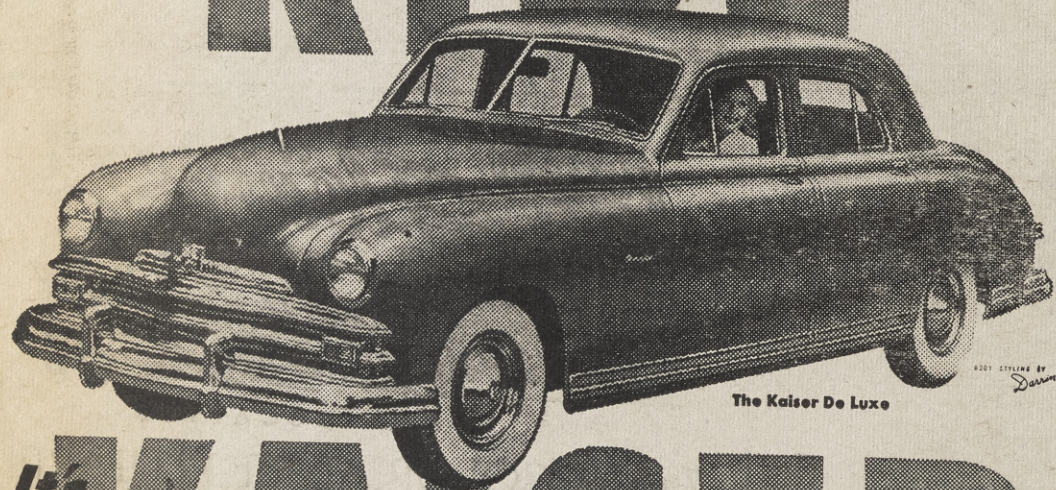
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# RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION ON FORMATION OF TAHOE FOREST HOSPITAL DISTRICT

PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors in the portions of the County of Nevada and in the portions of the County of Placer, State of California, hereinafter described, that in accordance with the resolution and order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, duly and regularly passed and adopted on the 2nd day of March, 1949, and in accordance with law, a special election has been called and the same will be held throughout the portions of the County of Nevada and the County of Placer, State of California, hereinafter described, on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1949, from the hour of 7 o'clock a.m. of said day to the hour of 7 o'clock p.m. of said day, during which period of time the polls will remain continuously open. At 7 o'clock p.m. the polls will be closed except as provided in Section 5734 of the Election Code of the State of California.

Said election will be held in all respects as provided by the election laws of the State of California applicable to special elections and the provisions of the District Organization Act of the State of California, Statutes 1933, page 2280.

Said special election will be held as aforesaid for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the proposed hospital district in the territory situated in the County of Nevada, State of California, and in the County of Placer, State of California, and within the boundaries of said proposed Tahoe Forest Hospital District, the following proposition, to wit:

FORMATION OF TAHOE FOREST HOSPITAL DISTRICT: Shall the proposed hospital district be formed in the territory situated in the County of Nevada and County of Placer, described in a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, adopted on the 2nd day of March, 1949, and designated therein as Tahoe Forest Hospital District, the property referred to therein being more particularly described as follows:

## Portion in Nevada County

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 18, Township 17 North Range 13 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence Southerly along the Western boundary of Range 13 East to a point common to the Western line of Section 30 of Township 17 North, Range 13 East, and the Southerly boundary of Nevada County; thence Easterly along the boundary line common to Nevada County and Placer County to a point in the Easterly line of Section 17, of township 17 North, Range 17 East; thence Northerly to the Northeast corner of Section 5 of township 17 North, Range 17 East; thence Easterly along the Section lines to the Nevada State Line; thence North along the Nevada State Line to the Northeast corner of Nevada County; thence Westerly along the Northerly line of Nevada County to a point in the Westerly line of Section 1 of township 18 North, Range 17 East; thence Southerly to the Southwest corner of Section 24 of township 18 North, Range 17 East; thence Westerly to the Northwest corner of Section 30 of township 18 North, Range 17 East; thence Northerly to the Northeast corner of Section 13 of township 18 North, Range 16 East; thence Westerly to the Northwest corner of Section 15 of township 18 North, Range 16 East; thence Southerly to the Southwest corner of Section 3 of township 17 North, Range 16 East; thence Westerly to the Northwest corner of Section 8 of township 17 North, Range 15 East; thence Northerly to the Northeast corner of Section 13 of township 17 North, Range 14 East; thence Westerly to the point of beginning.

## Parcel 1 in Placer County

Beginning at a point common to the Westerly line of Section 30 of township 17 North, Range 13 East M. D. B. & M. and the Northerly line of Placer County; thence Southerly to the Southwest corner of said Section 30 of township 17 North, Range 13 East; thence Easterly to the Southeast corner of Section 30 township 17 North, Range 14 East; thence Southerly to the Southwest corner of Section 32 of township 17 North, Range 14 East; thence Easterly to the Southeast corner of Section 35 of township 17 North, Range 14 East; thence Southerly to the Southwest corner of Section 13 of township 16 North, Range 14 East; thence Easterly to the Southeast corner of said Section 13 of township 16 North, Range 14 East; thence Northerly to the Southwest corner of Section 29 of township 17 North, Range 15 East; thence Northerly to the Northeast corner of Section 20 of

township 17 North, Range 15 East; thence Easterly to the Northeast corner of Section 20, township 17 North, Range 16 East; thence Northerly to a point common to the Easterly line of Section 17, township 17 North, Range 16 East and the Northerly line of the County of Placer; thence Westerly along the Northerly line of the County of Placer to the point of beginning.

## Parcel 2 in Placer County

Beginning at a point common to the Easterly line of Section 17, township 17 North, Range 16 East and the Northerly line of the County of Placer; thence Southerly to the Southwest corner of Section 33, township 16 North, Range 16 East; thence Easterly to the Northwest corner of Section 3, township 15 North, Range 16 East; thence Southerly to the Southwest corner of Section 10, township 15 North, Range 16 East; thence Easterly to the Northwest corner of Section 14, township 15 North, Range 16 East; thence Southerly to the Southwest corner of Section 11, of township 14 North, Range 16 East; thence Easterly to a point common to the Southerly line of Section 8, township 14 North, Range 17 East, and the Westerly shore of Lake Tahoe; thence Northerly along the shore of Lake Tahoe to a point common to the Northerly shore of Lake Tahoe, and the Nevada State Line; thence Northerly to a point common to the Northerly line of Section 7, township 16 North, Range 18 East and the Nevada State Line; thence Westerly to the Northwest corner of Section 7, township 16 North, Range 18 East; thence Southerly to the Northeast corner of Section 1 of township 16 North, Range 17 East; thence Westerly to the Northwest corner of Section 3 of township 16 North, Range 17 East; thence Southerly to the Southwest corner of Section 10 of township 16 North, Range 17 East; thence Westerly to the Northwest corner of Section 16 of township 16 North, Range 17 East; thence Southerly to the Southwest corner of Section 16, T 16 N R 17 E; thence Westerly to the Northwest corner of Section 20, T16N R17E; thence Southerly to the Southwest corner of Section 29, T16N R17E; thence Westerly to the Northwest corner of Section 31, T16N R17E; thence Southerly to the Southwest corner of Section 31, T16N R17E; thence Westerly to the Southeast corner of Section 34, T16N R16E; thence Northerly to the Northeast corner of Section 27, T16N R16E; thence Westerly to the Southeast corner of Section 21, T16N R16E; thence Northerly to a point common to the Easterly line of Section 16 T17N R16E, and the Northerly line of Placer County; thence Westerly to the point of beginning.

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## EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following:

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That at said election the ballots used shall be substantially in the following form:

## TAHOE FOREST HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Special Election April 12, 1949

Instructions to Voters: To vote for the proposition submitted and thereby authorize the incorporation of Tahoe Forest Hospital District, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square opposite the word "Yes."

To vote against the proposition submitted and thereby refuse to authorize the incorporation of Tahoe Forest Hospital District, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square opposite the word "No."

All marks except the cross are forbidden. All distinguishing marks and erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void. If you wrongly stamp, tear or deface this ballot, return it to the inspector of election and obtain another ballot.

Proposition: Shall Tahoe Forest Hospital District be formed in the territory situated in the County of Nevada and in the

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County of Placer described in a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada adopted on the 2nd day of March, 1949, and designated therein as Tahoe Forest Hospital District, and also described in the Resolution and Proclamation of said Board of Supervisors calling this special election?

YES	
NO	

That notice of said special election shall be given by publication thereof once a week for three (3) successive weeks prior to said election in Sierra Sun and Truckee Republican, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published at Truckee, in the County of Nevada, State of California;

That for the purpose of said election all of the property situated in said proposed hospital district in the County of Nevada shall constitute Precinct No. 1; and all of the property situated in the County of Placer in said proposed hospital district shall constitute Precinct No. 2;

That the polling place for Precinct No. 1 is hereby fixed and designated at Fire House, Truckee, California; and the polling place for Precinct No. 2 is hereby fixed and designated at Community Center, Tahoe City, California;

That the officers of said election for Precinct No. 1 are:

Lucille Bick, Inspector  
Dorothy Leamon, Judge  
Laura Gaiennie, Judge-Clerk  
That the officers designated for said election for Precinct No. 2 are:

Alice L. Sorenson, Inspector  
Dorothy O'Brien, Judge  
Louise D. Geier, Judge-Clerk  
That each of said election boards shall forward the returns of said special election to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, being the supervising authority for said proposed hospital district, which said Board shall canvass and declare the results of said election at the next regular meeting of said Board of Supervisors following said election.

Any qualified elector in the proposed district may vote on said proposition.  
The foregoing resolution and proclamation was passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County on the 2nd day of March, 1949, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Carl J. Tobiasen, Frank J. Rowe, J. C. Coughlan, W. E. Odell, Henry G. Loehr.  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
NOTICE GIVEN pursuant to Order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, dated March 2nd, 1949.

R. E. DEEBLE  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California. m24

## VFW Auxiliary Started In Lake Tahoe Region

KINGS BEACH—A group of women who are interested in forming a VFW Auxiliary met Friday night at the Wing Chateau. Mrs. Otis Wing presided over the meeting. Commander N. T. Murray of the local VFW Post was the speaker. He told of the advantages of an auxiliary and gave a report on the different projects auxiliaries take part in. The women were interested in submitting a contestant for the queen contest being held in Sacramento May 15. May Murray was selected by the group to represent Lake Tahoe Post and Auxiliary.

Friday, March 25, at 8 p.m. another meeting will be held at the Wing Chateau at which Mrs. Ella Calvert, auxiliary organizer of the 17th district, will be present to institute the group.

The official price of gold during the California Gold Rush of 1849 was \$18 an ounce.

## Tahoe Lake PTA Sets Election Meet Date

TAHOE—Mrs. A. C. Johnson, president of the Tahoe Lake PTA, has called a meeting of her group for Thursday, March 24 at 3 p.m. in Tahoe Lake School. Mrs. Johnson will give a talk on the significance of Founders' Day and a special offering will be taken for the state and national organization. A nominating committee will be appointed and election of officers will be held at their meeting on April 28.

## Kings Beach PTA Holds Busy Meet March 17

KINGS BEACH—Superintendent of Schools Albert Bequette was the main speaker at the Kings Beach PTA meeting on Thursday night, March 17. His topic was "The Disunity Between the Home and the School."

Mrs. A. E. Abbott introduced the new room mother for the upper grades at Kings Beach School, Mrs. Alice Sorenson.

Mrs. Katherine Wing asked all members to bring a children's story book to the April meeting. These books will be added to the Kings Beach School library.

Mrs. H. Mason thanked Dr. Keys for examining all the children and also reported she would find out the date for the children's dental clinic at Reno.

Gene Thompkins, ways and means chairman, announced they will hold a card party at Carpenters Hall here Saturday night, March 26.

Delicious refreshments were served by Katherine Wing, Betty Kerr, Lois Chanda and Lillian Rood.

## EAR TESTS

TAHOE—On May 10 Miss Mary Eagan and Mrs. Helen Thoms of Auburn, Placer County public health nurses, will conduct a hearing test on all children of the Tahoe Lake Elementary School.

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Robt. Simon Secretary

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HANNAH STEWART,  
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LUCILE BICK, Secretary

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at Tahoe City  
Mulford Miles  
President  
Ken Steddom  
Secretary

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OF COMMERCE  
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Wm. Porter, President  
Winifred Kamp, Secretary

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F. & A. M.  
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each month, Masonic  
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H. G. LOEHR, WM  
V. L. Deaton, Sect'y

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A few days ago, a young man stood waiting for his turn on the ski jump at the Brattleboro Ski Club, in Vermont. He was competing in the club's annual jumping championship. He was a Norwegian, and, as he stood looking down the steep, snow-packed slope, he thought of a countryman of his who had competed there some six years before.

Six years is a long time in the life of a young man. Six years ago . . . when this famous Norwegian had visited Brattleboro and made a jump which is still the record for the hill . . . a jump of 230 feet.

His name was Torgor Tokle, and he had come to this country to teach skiing. He himself soon ranked among the greatest ski artists in the nation. The young Norseman had a superb style that had never been seen here before.

Others, who made their leaps from the high, sharp hills in the west, usually outdistanced him. Because of this, the Norwegian skier did not seem to belong in the same class as the experts who were doing 250 feet or better.

To prove himself, he had to show that style and not merely steep slopes, meant greater distance. In 1941, he made a visit to Leavenworth, Washington, where the slopes are steep, and, in his very first jump, hung up a new American mark of 273 feet.

In 1942, at Iron Mountain, Michigan, he pushed the American record to its present 289 feet. There was no surpassing him. He became the performer by which all others were judged.

But all that was years ago, and now another young Norwegian stood nervously on the summit of the Brattleboro ski jump and heard the loudspeaker announce his turn to leap down the white slope. He had to win this meet. It meant more to him than to any of the young athletes competing against him that day.

He moistened his lips nervously as he took off, but his doubts left him as he sped down the slope in the cold bracing air. As he left contact with the earth, and realized that he was in perfect control, his confidence returned, and he soared serenely over the heads of 7,000 thrilled spectators.

He had had a good teacher, the best in the world, and it showed now. His teacher had been the great Torgor Tokle, who had enlisted in the ski troops during the war, and had been killed in action in Italy, while leading a ski patrol through the frozen peaks of the Alps.

And now the young man was sliding to a halt. His jump had won the meet, and he was the champion of Brattleboro, just as Torgor had been before him. He was keeping the Torgor Tokle tradition alive, and he was a happy young man—not merely because Torgor had been his teacher, but because you see, he was Arthur Tokle, Torgor's younger brother!

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### Two More File For Aged Pay in County

SACRAMENTO —(W. N. S.)— Applications for old age pensions in Nevada County for the week ending March 12 totaled two, the state department of social welfare reports, compared to four the previous week.

In Ventura— Word has come from the south of the state that Usher Tucker is living at Ventura. The family formerly lived at Tahoe.

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### STUDENTS 3-ACT "WHODUNIT" TO APPEAL TO ALL

by BETTY PARKHURST Almost everybody thinks that he is a good detective and likes to try to solve a good detective yarn, which stimulates the mind and is a lot of fun besides. For this reason we are sure that you will want to try your hand at finding out just what is behind the exciting events in "The High School Mystery," which is the title of the season's greatest novelty in three-act plays, to be presented by the Truckee high school seniors on Friday evening, April 1, in Capitol Hall.

"The High School Mystery" is a double-barrelled mystery story inasmuch as it is supposed to take place in any modern high school auditorium during the dress rehearsal of the class play. It is a whirlwind of excitement, laughs and surprises and the local cast is most enthusiastic over their parts in the production. Coach Kemp declares that it is one of the most interesting plays she has ever undertaken to produce and, judging by the way rehearsals are going, the finished production should be one of the most successful ever undertaken by a local group.

Don't fail to see "The High School Mystery" and find out how good a detective you really are.

There will be a matinee on Thursday, March 31, during the afternoon for the local grammar school students who are interested in seeing the play.

### SIERRA STREAMS, LAKES CLOSED TO FISHERMEN

SACRAMENTO— California streams and lakes closed to fishing during 1949 have been announced by the division of fish and game. Closure orders were recently signed by Governor Warren after approval by the fish and game commission and the director of natural resources. The closures, generally made to protect brood stocks and immature or spawning fish, include in the Tahoe-Sierra region:

PLACER COUNTY: Blackwood Creek and tributaries, May 1 to June 30; Ward Creek and tributaries, May 1 to June 30; Truckee River from Tahoe Dam downstream 1,000 feet.

EL DORADO COUNTY: Upper Truckee and tributaries except lakes, May 1 to June 30; Loon Lake, Pleasant Lake, Bisbee Lake, Mary Lake, Spider Lake, Winnifred Lake, Buck Island Lake, Rock Bound Lake and their tributaries, October 1 to 31; Taylor Creek from mouth to Fallen Leaf Lake Dam; Trout Creek and tributaries except Cold Creek and Star Lake.

SIERRA COUNTY: Grass, Jamison, Smith and Long Lake tributary and outlet streams for 2,000 feet and lakes within 300 feet of said streams, May 1 to June 30 and October 1 to 31. There were no closures in Nevada County.

Business Visitors— Chester Zunino of Belden, accompanied by his mother-in-law Mrs. Bob Sala of Wilton, were business visitors here and in Reno this week.

In Hospital— Mrs. Geno Giovannoni, who last week underwent a major operation in a Reno hospital is expected to be able to return to her home here tomorrow.

Move to Woodland— Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lowell, formerly of Truckee, have recently changed their address from Sacramento to Woodland.

Sierra Sun Advertising Pays!

School Closed— The Truckee grammar school was closed Monday because of a faulty furnace.

Seldon Willis, state board of equalization employee, has changed his address from Truckee to Redding.

### 17 Veterans in County On State Home Plan

SACRAMENTO —(W. N. S.)— The state department of veterans affairs announced today that 17 contracts for the purchase of veterans homes in Nevada County were active at the close of business December 31, 1948.

The amount involved in the purchase of these homes, the board said, is \$100,461. The residences are financed by the state with the veteran paying off the loan in monthly installments.

During 1948, a survey made by the board showed, there were five new contracts written in the county totaling \$33,897.

Veterans who were born in or who entered the service from California may be eligible for state assistance up to \$7,500 on the purchase of a home, the ap-

praised value of which does not exceed \$10,000.

Attends Sessions— C. Edmunds, manager of the Truckee Public Utility District, has returned after attending legislative sessions concerning public utilities at Sacramento.

Delegate— Mrs. William Campbell is the delegate from Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 2 to the Rebekah Assembly to be held at Santa Cruz, convening May 9.

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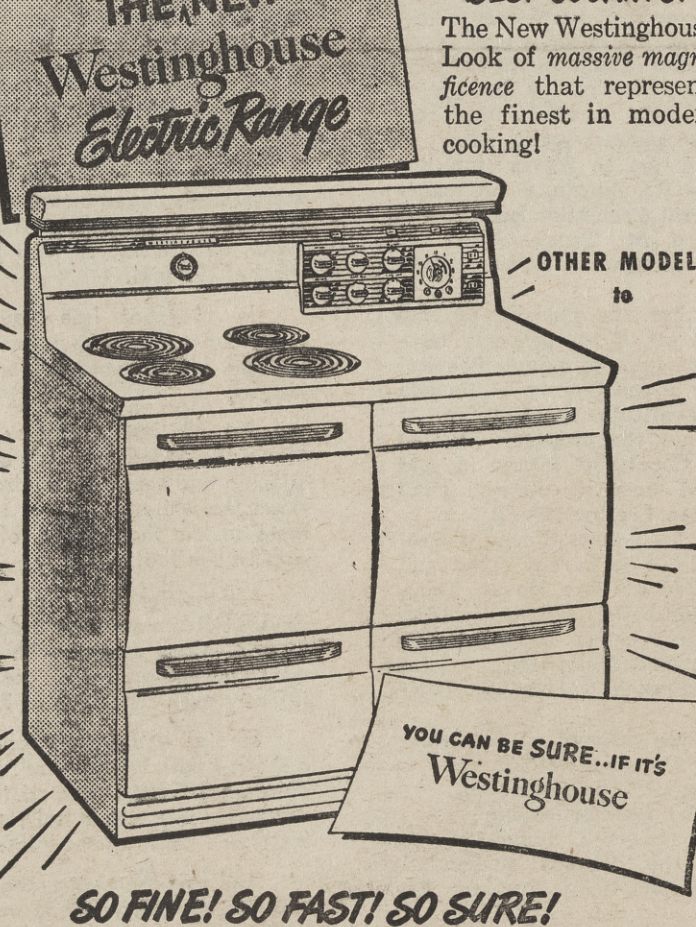
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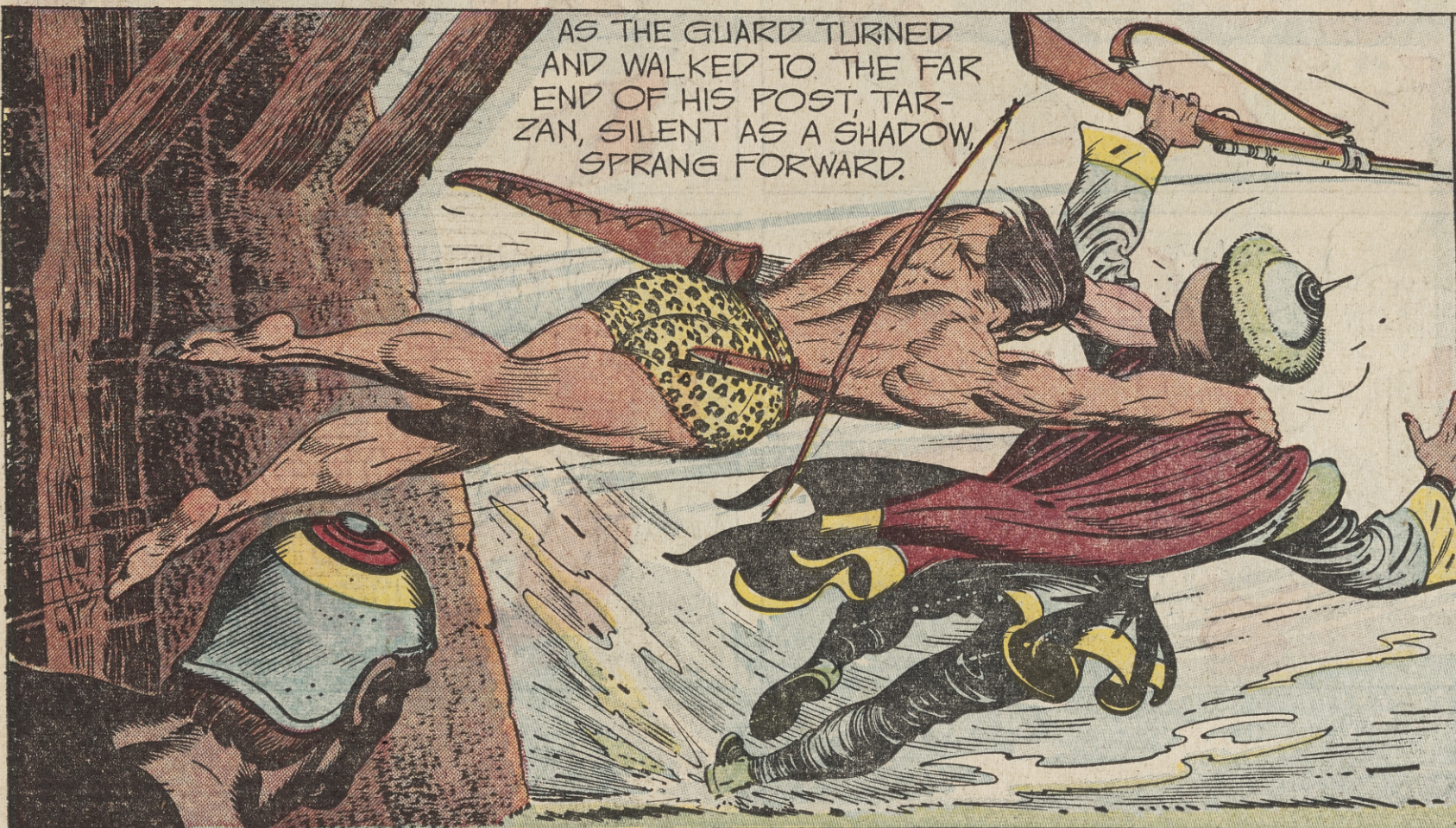
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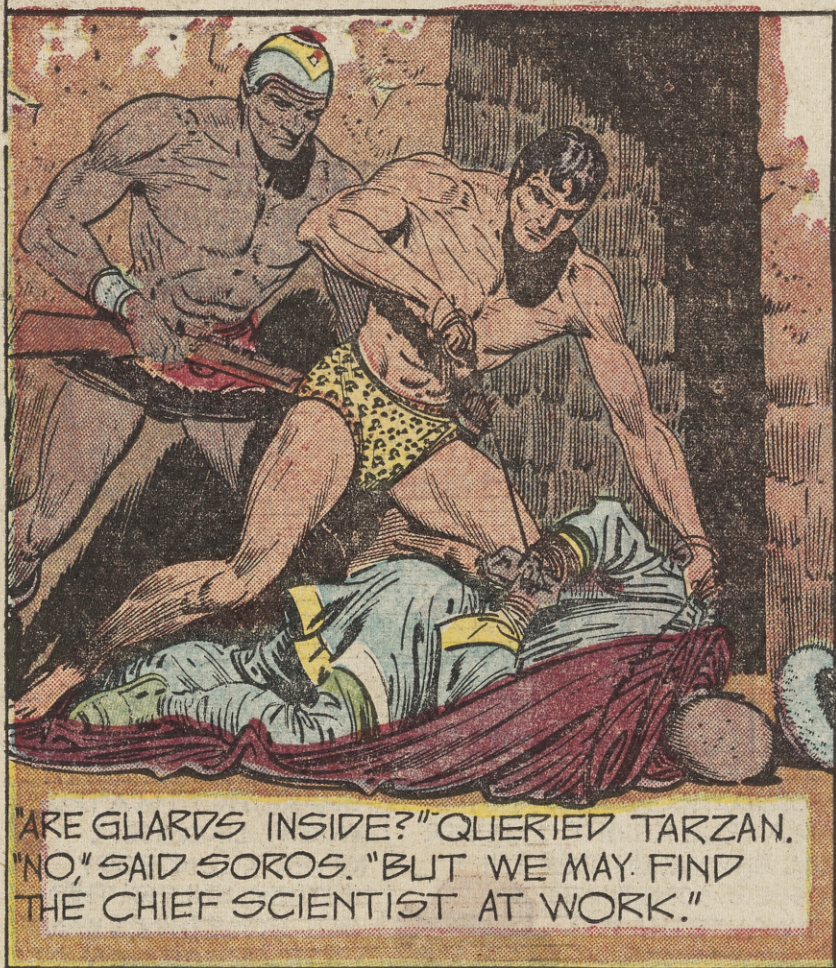


AS THE GUARD TURNED AND WALKED TO THE FAR END OF HIS POST, TARZAN, SILENT AS A SHADOW, SPRANG FORWARD.

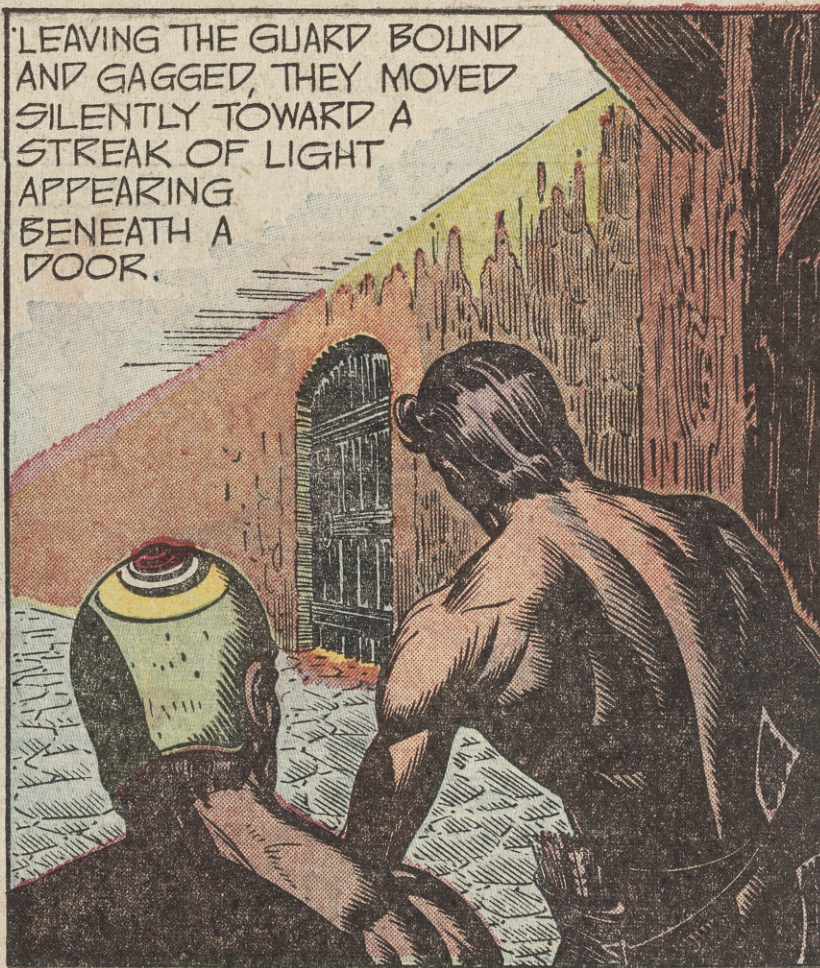


THERE WAS NO SOUND TO WARN THE GUARD WHO SUDDENLY FOUND HIMSELF POWERLESS---

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"ARE GUARDS INSIDE?" QUERIED TARZAN. "NO," SAID SOROS. "BUT WE MAY FIND THE CHIEF SCIENTIST AT WORK."



LEAVING THE GUARD BOUND AND GAGGED, THEY MOVED SILENTLY TOWARD A STREAK OF LIGHT APPEARING BENEATH A DOOR.



THE CHIEF SCIENTIST AND TWO ASSISTANTS!" WHISPERED SOROS.

"WILLING OR NOT," TARZAN MUTTERED GRIMLY, "THEY'RE GOING TO HELP US!"



SLOWLY, WITH INFINITE CAUTION THE STALKERS CREEPT TOWARD THE SILENTLY WORKING MEN.



"NOT A SOUND OR YOU DIE!" TARZAN GROWLED SOFTLY. "TAR-TARZAN!" CAME A CHOKED, MUFFLED VOICE FROM BEHIND A MASK.

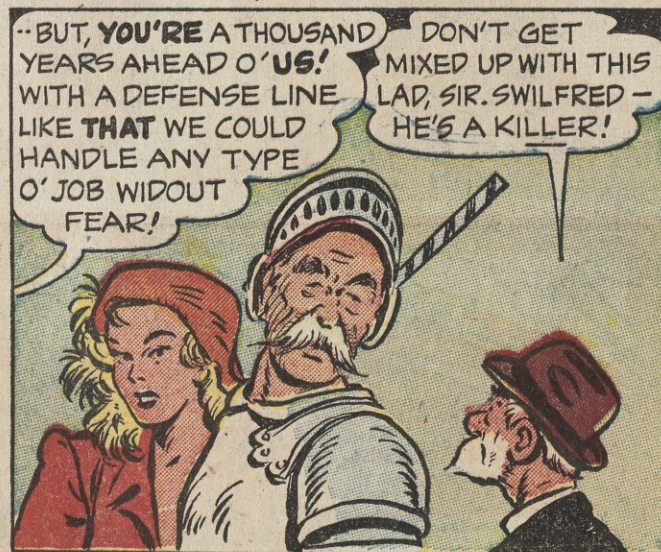
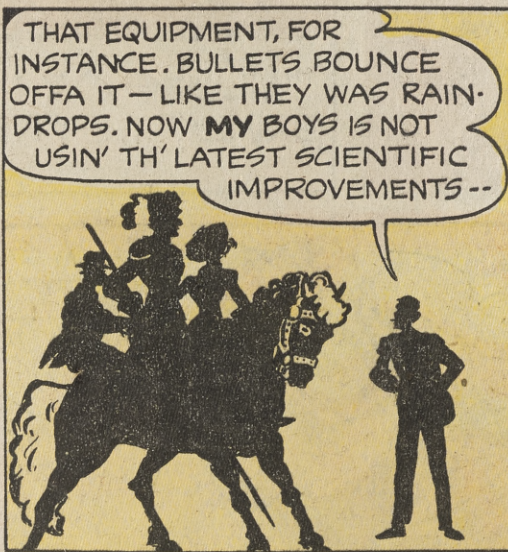
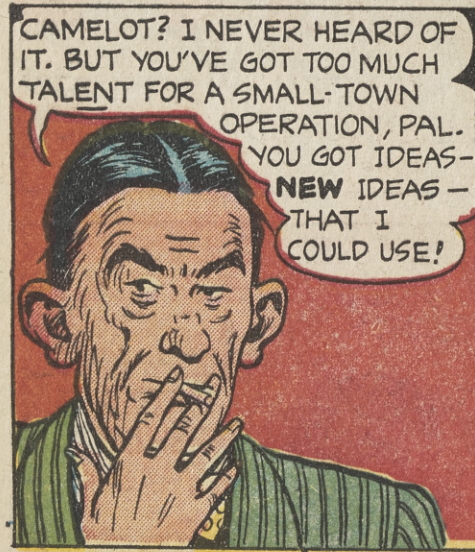
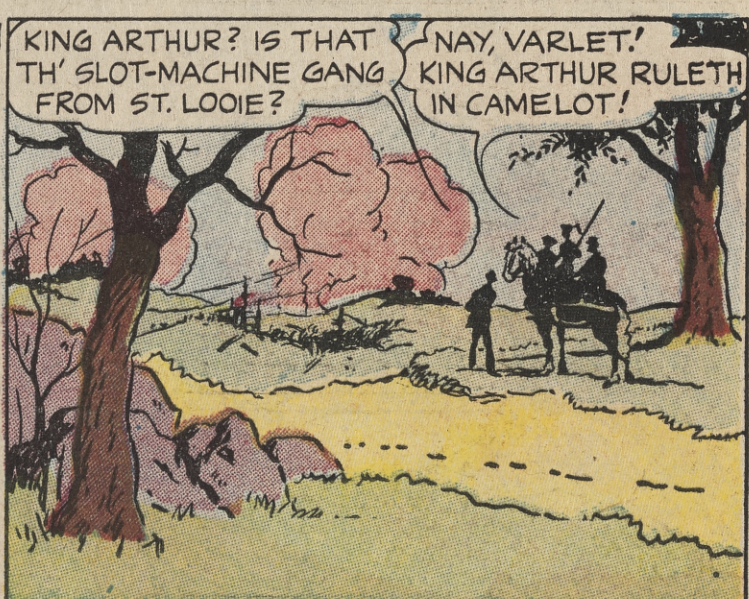
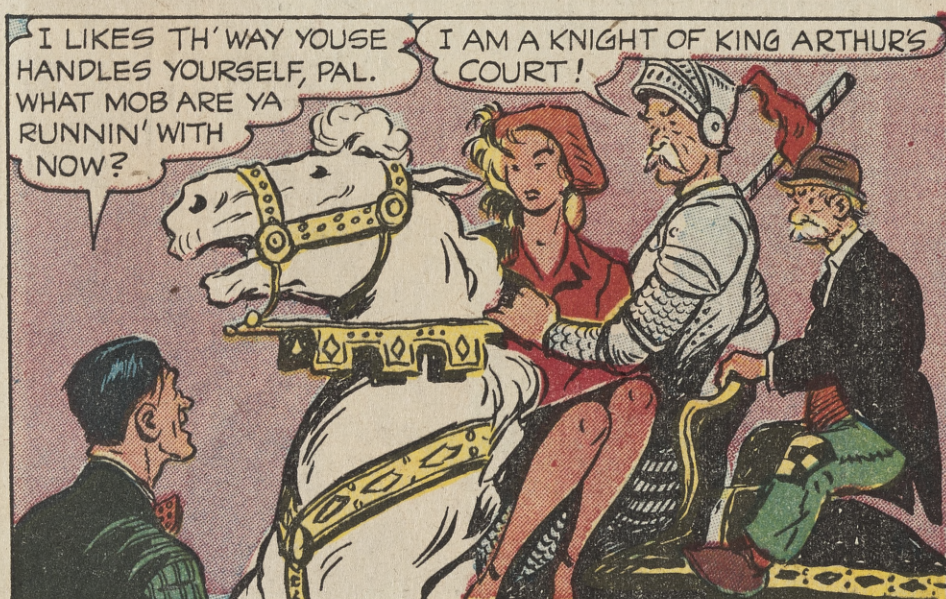
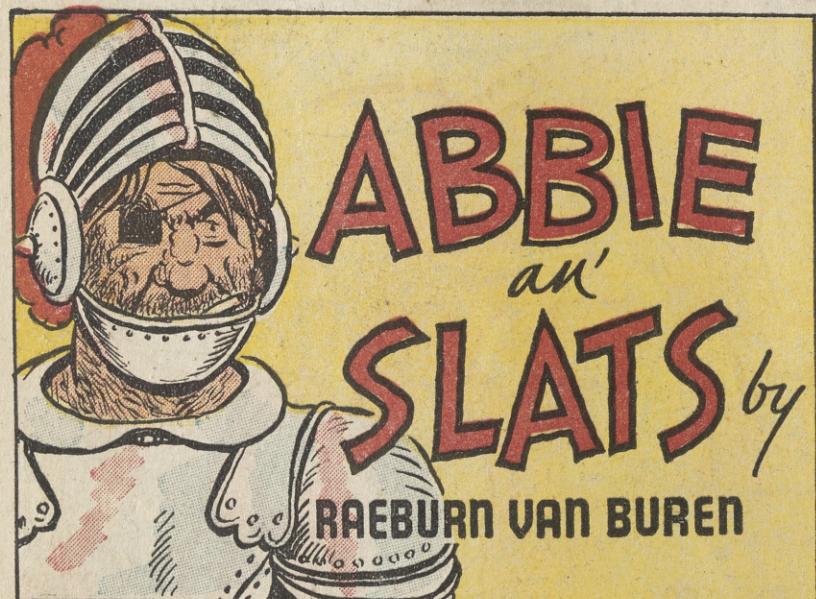
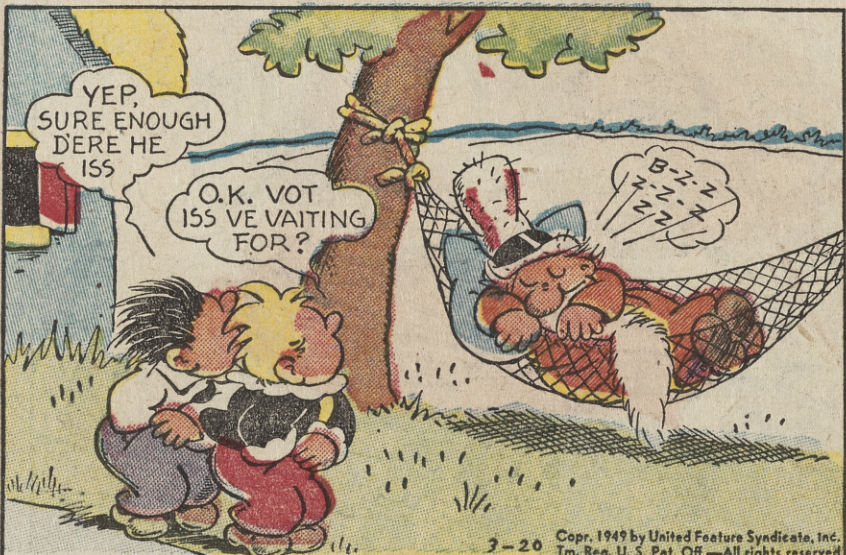
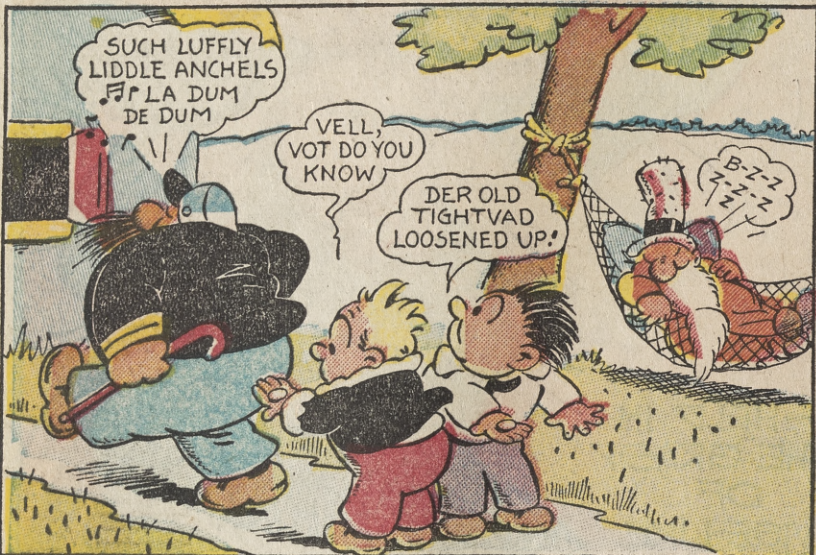
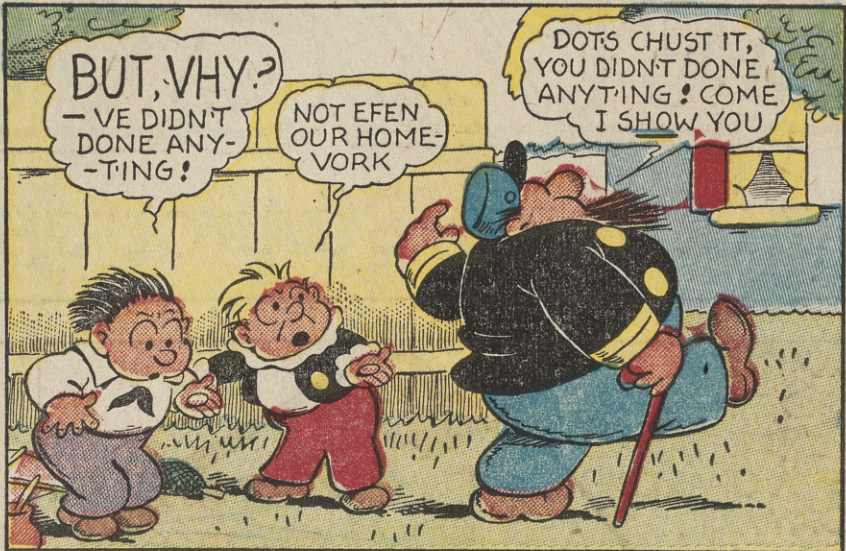
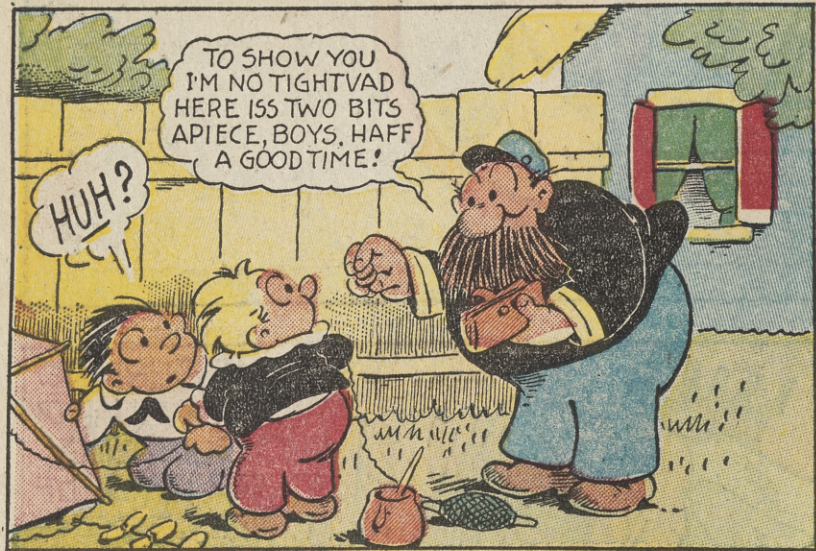
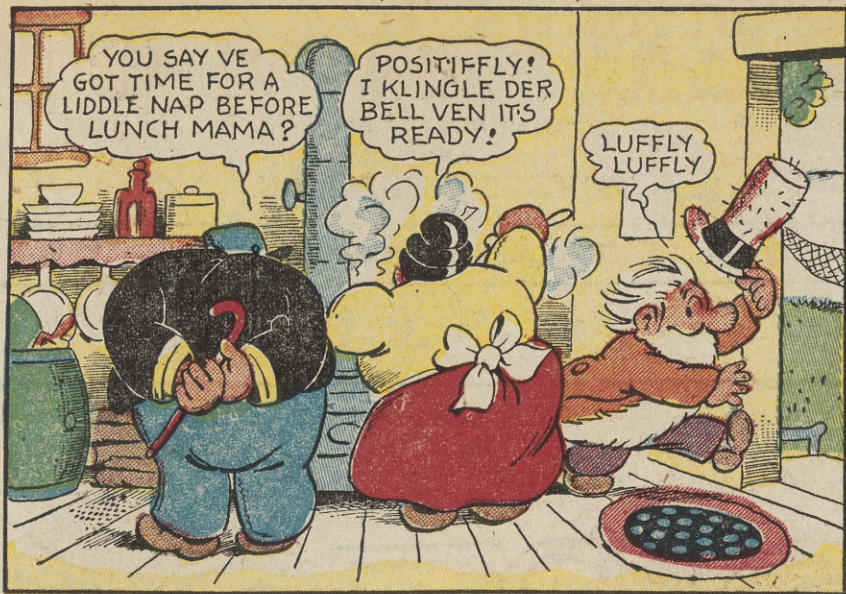
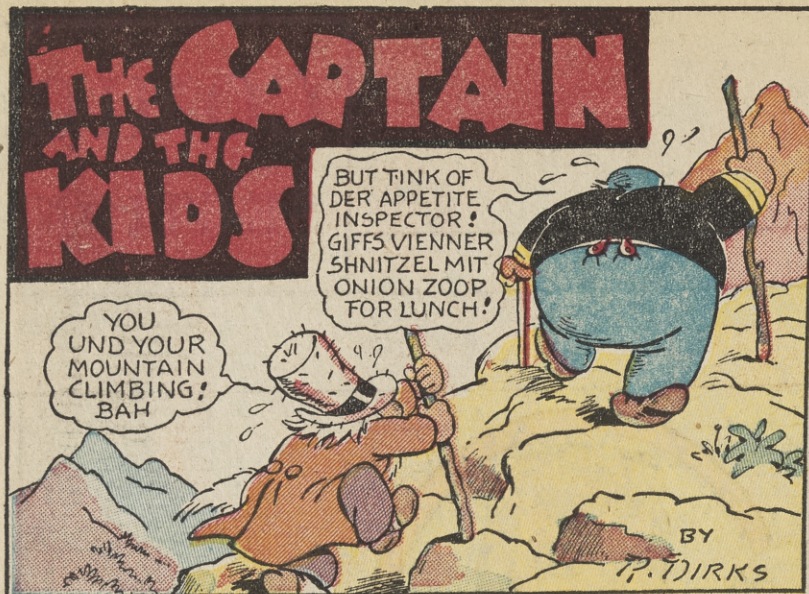
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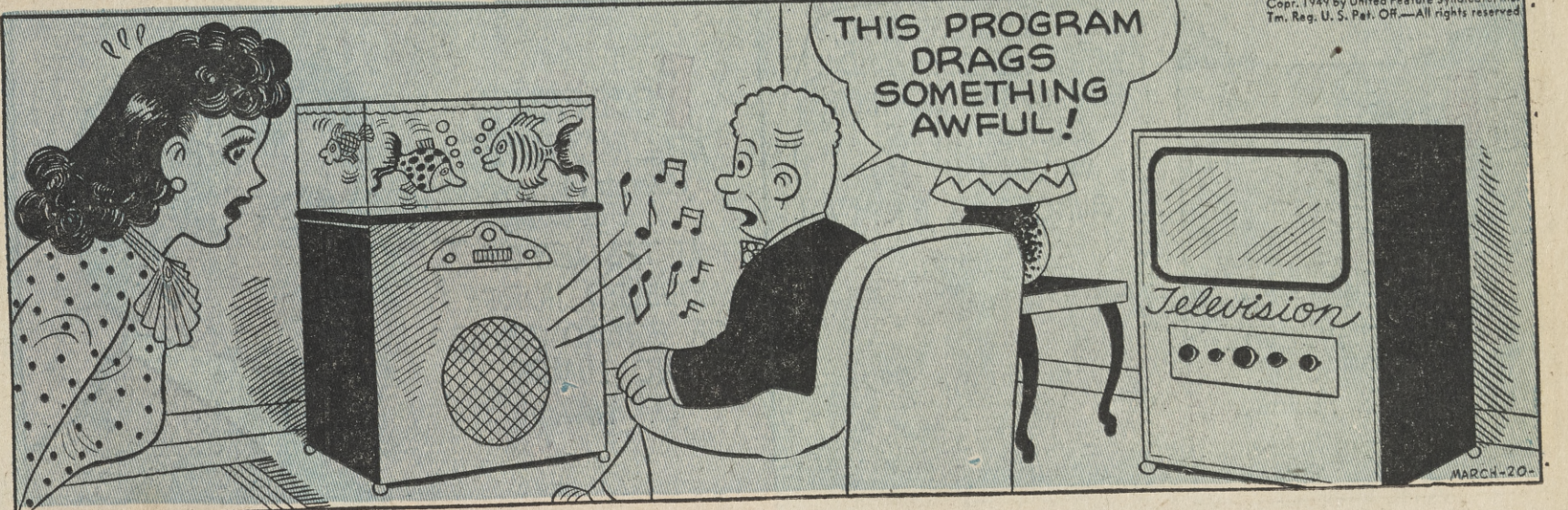
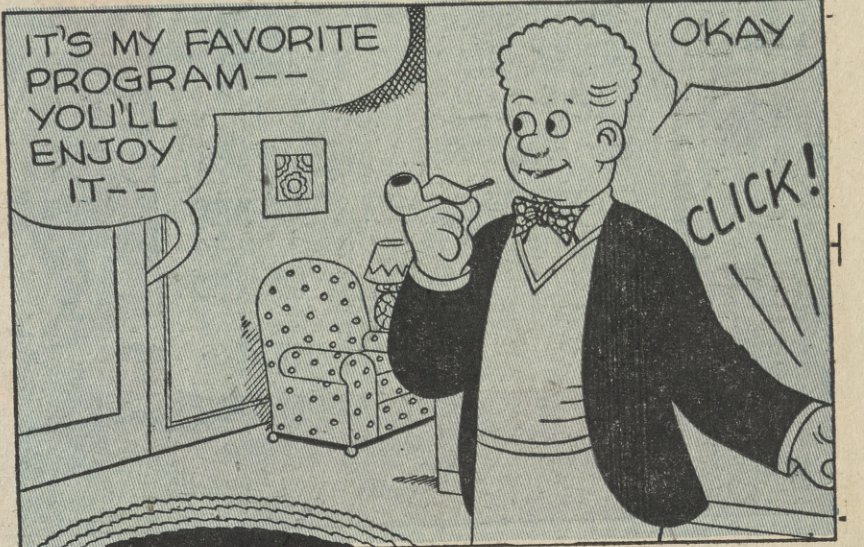




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By ERNIE BUSHMILLER

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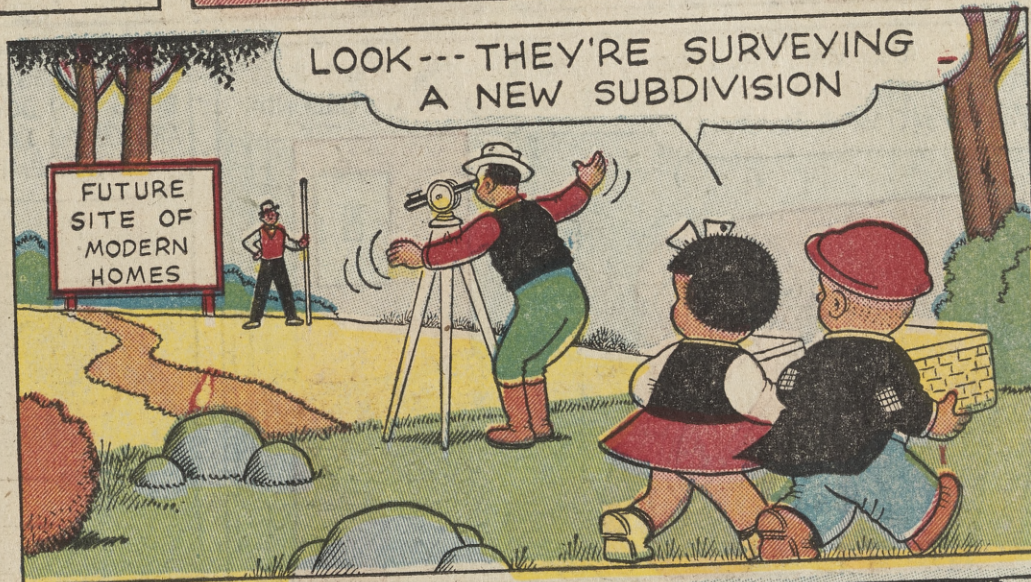


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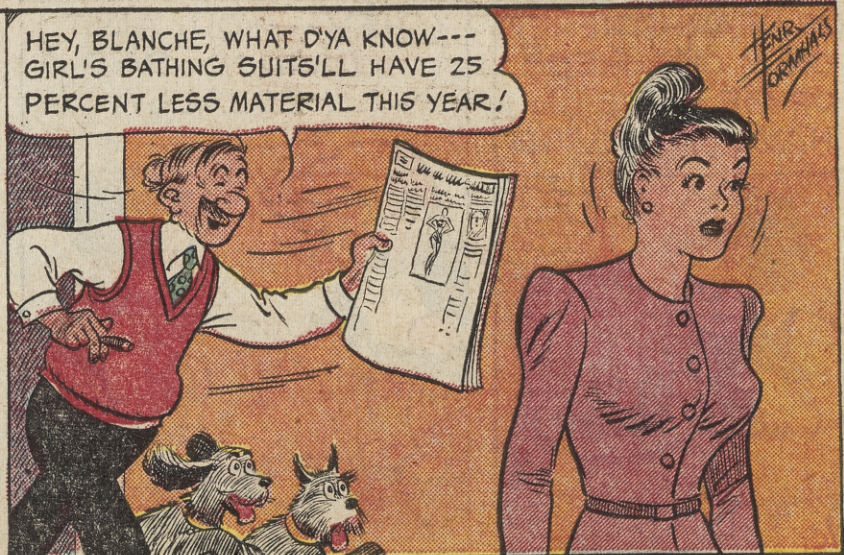
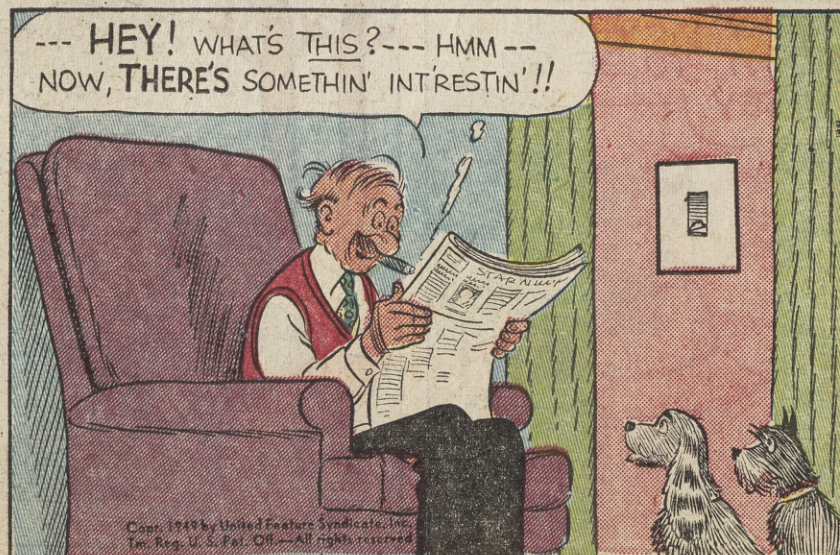
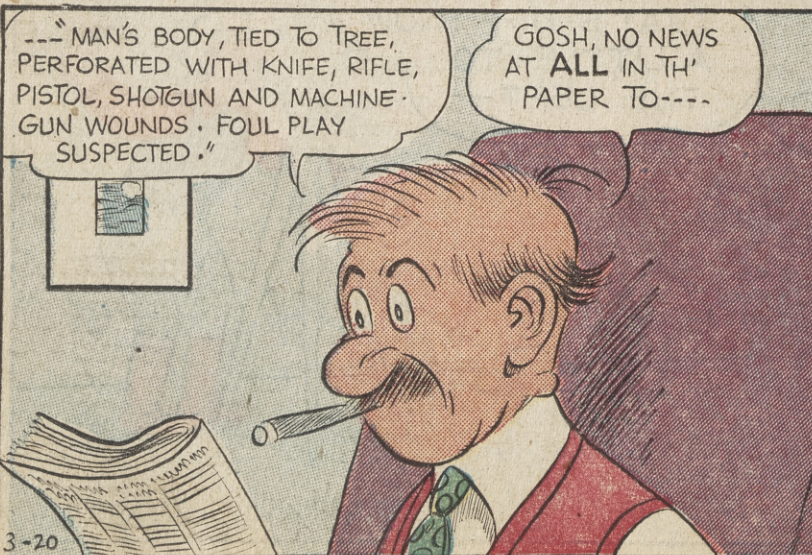
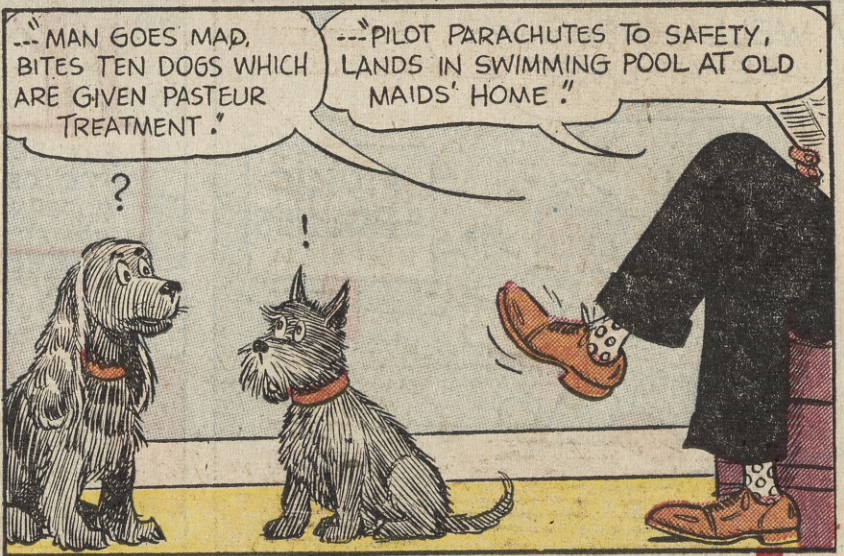
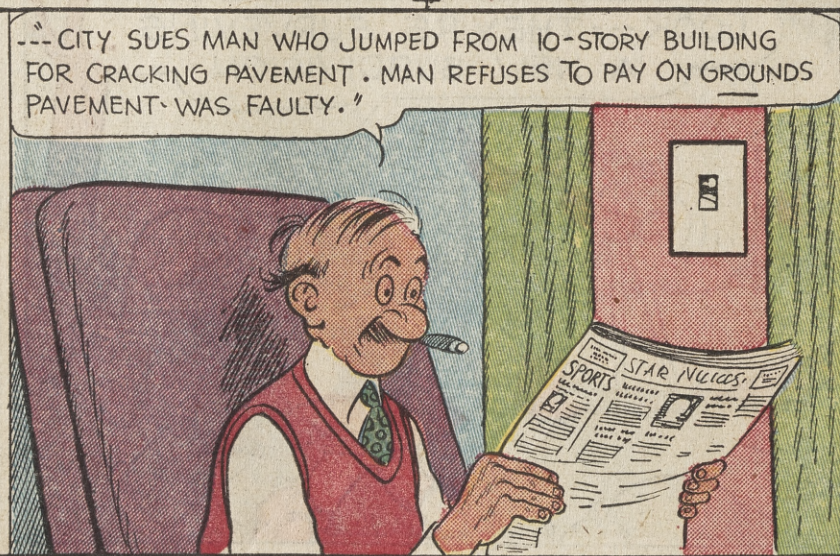
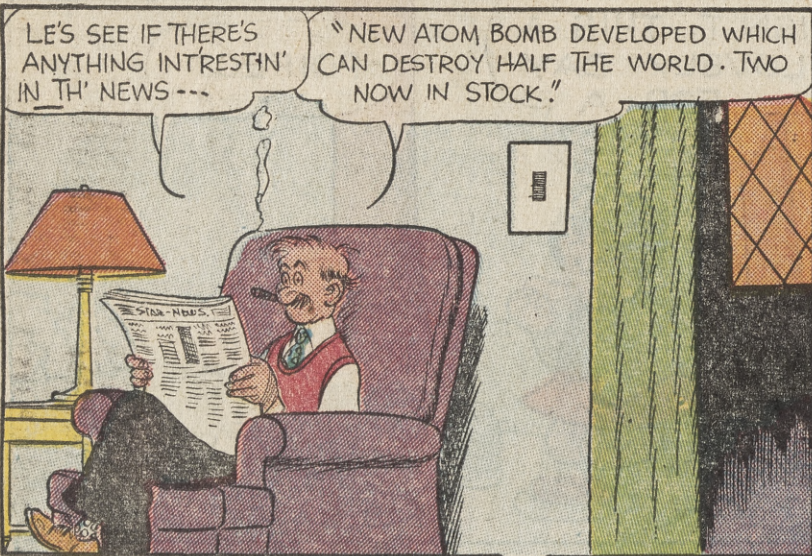
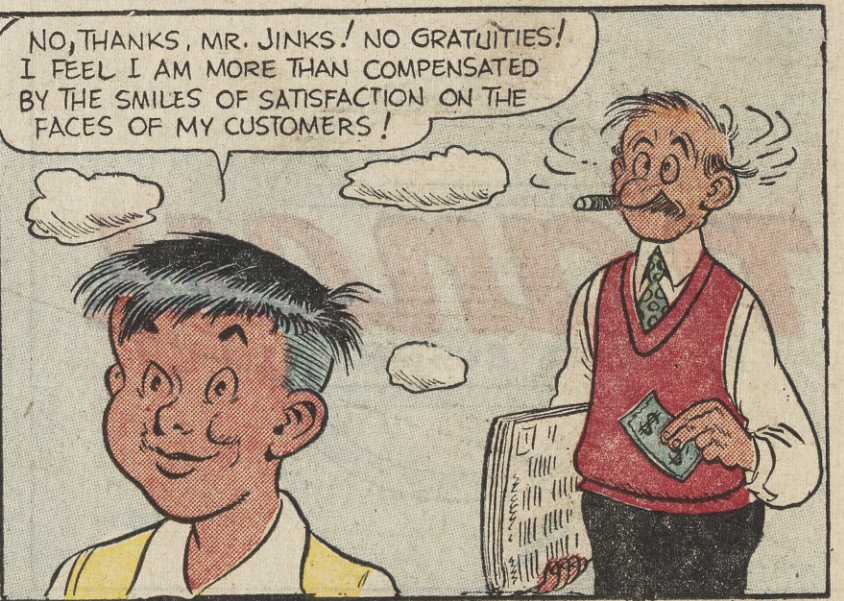
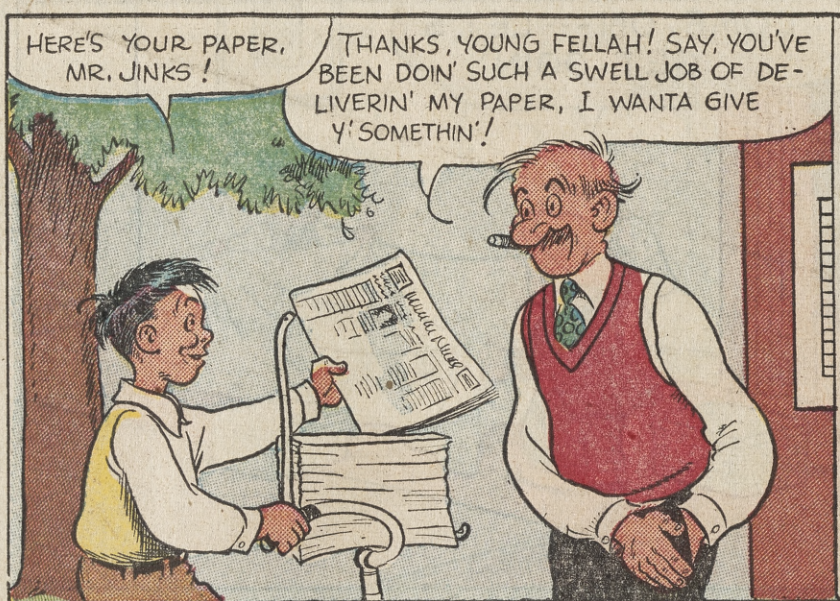
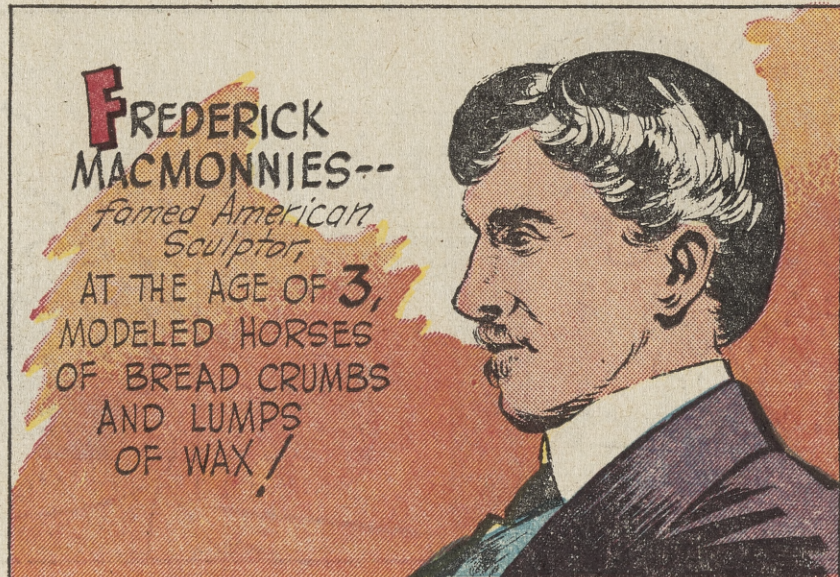
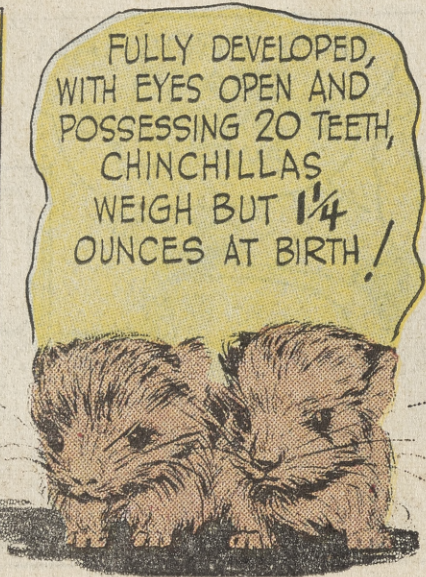
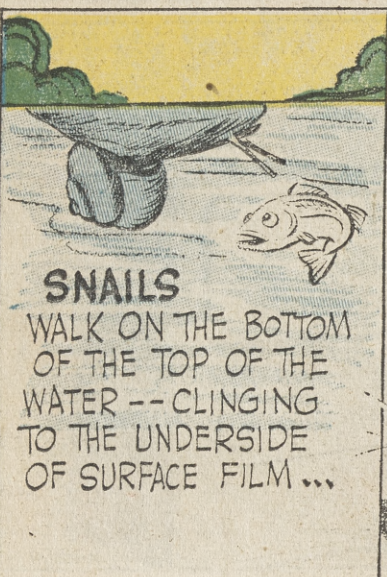
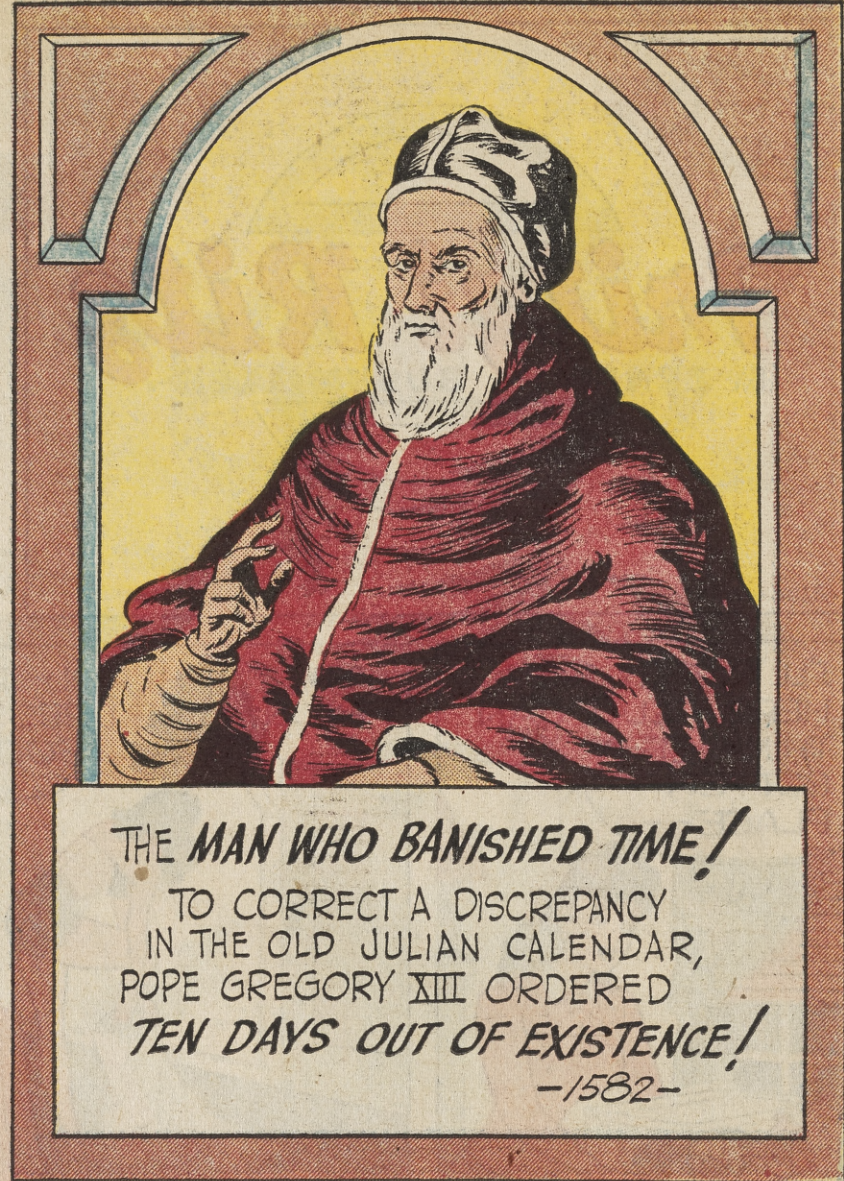
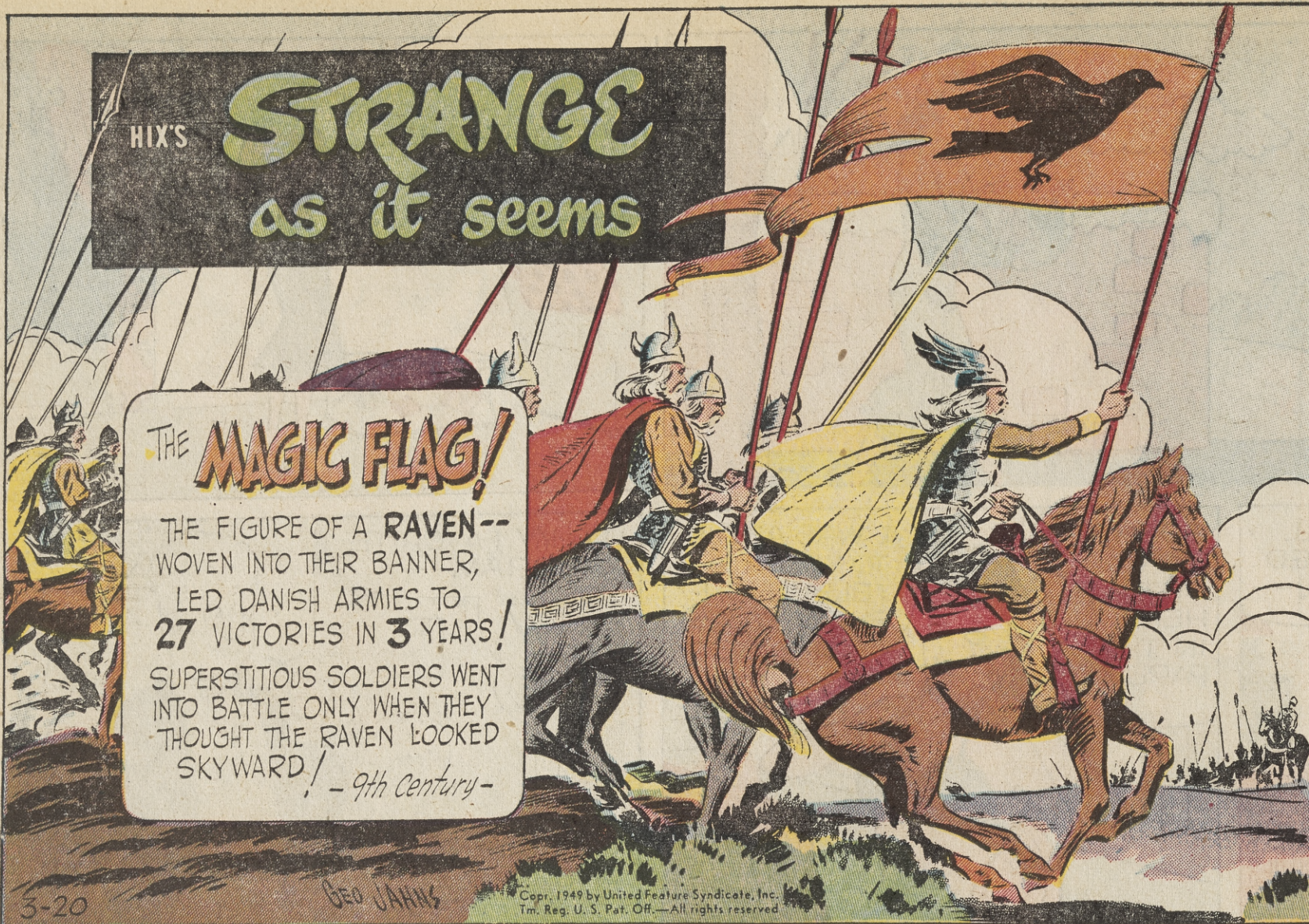
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